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## SHIPPING.

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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| | Vessels. | Tons | H. P. | Captains. | FRIDAY 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | CATHAY | 2983 | 500 | J. P. Hassall | 12th Feb. |
| — | GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | P. Harris | 19th " |
| L | GANGES | 4196 | 800 | E. Stewart | 26th " |
| M | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | R. F. Briscoe | 5th Mar. |
| L | NEPAUL | 3530 | 600 | T. J. Alderton | 12th " |
| — | NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 19th " |
| L | THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 26th " |
| M | AUSTRALIA | 3664 | 600 | E. Ashdown | 2nd April. |
| L | PESHAWUR | 3900 | 600 | L. H. Moule | 9th " |
| — | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Nantes | 16th " |
| L | CLYDE | 4154 | 800 | E. M. Edmond | 23rd " |
| M | MALWA | 2959 | 500 | G. W. Atkinson | 30th " |
| L | HYDASPES | 2984 | 500 | G. Scrivener | 7th May. |
| — | GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | P. Harris | 14th " |
| L | SURAT | 3142 | 500 | C. R. Edwards | 21st " |
| | | | | | TUESDAY |
| M | CATHAY | 2983 | 500 | J. P. Hassall | 25th " |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HYDASPES | 2984 | 500 | G. Scrivener | 19th Feb. |
| SURAT | 3142 | 500 | C. R. Edwards | 5th March. |
| ANCONA | 3126 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 19th " |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, January 25, 1886.

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FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

| | Vessels. | Tons. | H. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 5th Feb. | "VERONA" | 3116 | 600 |
| 19th " | "GWALIOR" | 2733 | 500 |
| * 5th Mar. | "SIAM" | 3041 | 500 |
| 19th " | "NIZAM" | 2726 | 500 |
| * 2nd April | "AUSTRALIA" | 3664 | 600 |
| 16th " | "ASSAM" | 3038 | 500 |
| * 30th " | "MALWA" | 2959 | 500 |
| 14th May | "GWALIOR" | 2733 | 500 |
| * 25th " | "CATHAY" | 2983 | 500 |

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

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Bombay, 25th January, 1886.

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| | Tons. | H.P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China) | 5,000 | 850 | 1st Mar. 1886 |
| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 850 | 1st April 1886 |
| MANILLA | 5,000 | 850 | 1st May 188 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| s. s. ASIA | 3550 | 480 | J. Craig | 20th " |
| s. s. ARABIA | 3920 | 480 | J. Laird | 26th Mar. |
| s. s. BRITANNIA | 3069 | 480 | F. Bilght | 1st April. |
| s. s. CALIFORNIA | 3416 | 480 | W. S. Young | 10th " |
| s. s. NUBIA | 3553 | 480 | T. G. Knox | 24th " |
| s. s. VICTORIA | 3242 | 480 | Wm. Russel | 15th May. |
| s. s. BELGRAVIA | 5000 | 500 | J. C. Boothby | 29th " |

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Organ Solo... The Garb of Old Gaul ...General Reid. MR. JOHNSTON.
2. Song..... My ain Fireside ..... MR. WATSON.
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1. Organ Solo.. March in B flat.....E. Silas. MR. MANT.
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TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1886, Grand evening Concert in the Town Hall under the patronage of His Excellency Lord Reay, in aid of Funds of The Scottish Orphanage. Particulars hereafter. Reserved Seats, Rs. 3, may be obtained at Messrs. Soundy & Co.

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6 bales brown papers.
1 case white and colored shirts.
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10 ,, turkey red cambrics.
2 ,, white doria.
1 ,, colored shawls.
3 ,, colored prints.
3 bales grey shirtings.
2 ,, ,, dhoties.
2 ,, ,, jaconets.
1 ,, ,, T cloth.
5 cases waistcoating.

MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 335 of 1883.

Jamsetjee Pestonjee Jewanjee of Bombay Parsee Merchant residing in Cowajee Patel-street, Fort, Bombay. } Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles Agnew Turner of Bombay European inhabitant Official Assignee and Assignee of estate and effects of John Gordon late of Bombay European Merchant residing at Hamilton Hotel, Mazagon outside the Fort, Bombay. } Defendant.

Pursuant to the Decree made in the above suit on 3rd February 1885 it was ordered that 7 shares in the Gordon Mill Co., Ld., No. 365 71, mentioned in the plaint, be sold by Public Auction through Messrs. BENNETT and Co. Auctioneers.

Notice is hereby given that THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th inst at 3 p.m. the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaar, Fort, the above-mentioned 7 shares in the Gordon Mill Co., No. 365-71.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF MANGROLL COTTON. (DAGAWALLA.)

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Waljee Dharamsey's jutha, Colaba, by order of Madanjee Canjee, and on account and at the risk of Davrand Versey, 41 doeras Mangroll Cotton (Dagawalla)

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned—

18 cases table and hanging kerosine lamps of various sizes.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 bales grey dhoties.
7 cases prints.
1 cases coloured woollen cloth.
10 cases knife polish.
2 case 250 doz. Napoleon Price and Co.'s violet and millefleur nursery and toilet powder.
1 case 40 doz. boxes original and genuine real old brown Windsor soap.
1 case Breidenbach and Co.'s perfumery, consisting of toilet vinegar, eue-de-cologne and lavender and florida water.
On account of Vulleji Esawji of Poona.
5 case Gonda cheese.
On account of Abdool Kaiyoom Surruffally.
5 cases Gonda cheese.
15 ,, Adam.
On account of the concerned.
12 cases white wine.
On account and at the risk of Rustomji Cavasji.
37 cases each one doz. quarts port wine.
7 ,, ,, two doz. pints port wine.
By order of Tulka Meachand & Co., and on account and risk of Shakerbai, wife of Ragoonath Damoder and Bhaskar Ragoonath—2 pearl earrings, 2 silver kalas foiled with gold, 3 gold rings, 1 calligraphy, 1 daman, 1 gold saj, 2 gold camp, 1 silver tora, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong high wheeled dog cart.
1 strong office shigram.
1 strong buggy.
1 strong light victoria.
1 second hand open carriage.
1 strong glass-fronted boughan.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. RAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Barracks TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 1 p.m. a quantity of Commissariat stores consisting of camel pools, sallitahs, wooden frames, dholes for packnals, co ton rope pieces, chursals, leather grain bags, gunny bags, &c., and provisions.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAM LAUNCH "IRAN."

Under instructions from the Arabian Steam Launch Company, Limited, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on SATURDAY, the 13 h instant, at 3 p.m., the steam launch "Iran," of 108 75-100 tons register tonnage and built in the year 1882. She has one deck and 2 masts, is 101 feet long and 19 feet 12-tenths broad, she has 2 engines compound inverted, D. R. Surface condensing, of 26 horse power, by Adam Miller, engine and shipbuilder, London, the diameter of cylinder 9 and 18 and length of stroke 15 inches. She consumes less than 2 tons coal daily. She runs 7 to 8 knots. She is ready for sail. She is now lying at Mazagon Bunder where she can be seen at any time.

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Saw Mills, Tank Bunder,

A quantity of mill sawn scantlings of various sizes and suitable for various purposes in small lots to suit purchasers.

On THURSDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Messrs Margetts & Co's Marble Mart, Apoli Bunder, on account of the consignee, to make room for a fresh consignment, the following viz: handsome marble large size figures and busts, table ornaments, marble top side, round, pier, drawing and Washstand table on iron stands, marble teapoys on iron stands, small and large flower vases for hall, fountains, marble pillars, marble-dressing glasses and varieties of other marblewares &c.

The above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF THE PAREL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY'S MILL, situate at Parel, Bombay.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 15th day of June, 1883, made between the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, of the one part and Sett Dalpatbhoy Bhugoobhoy of the other part—Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the 20th February at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the land and mill of the above company, situate at Parel aforesaid. The mill contains 25,000 spindles with suitable preparation machinery and necessary engines, boilers, tanks, &c.

PARTICULARS.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being near Parel village in the Island of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Mandvee, now or lately registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Toka and Soras No. 146, containing by admeasurement 15447 square yards more or less, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the east by other property of the Parel Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, on or towards the west by a public passage and the property of Mr. Framjee Mahomed, on or towards the north by a public passage, and on or towards the south by the ground of Khoja Thaver Molany, and which said lands and hereditaments were formerly in the occupation of the Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Parel-road of the Inam ground of Cursetjee Nowrojee, containing by admeasurement 1912 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows: on the east by the public passage, on the west by the property of Bhaijee Nindoo and a water passage, on the north by the Parel road, and on the south by the property of Hormusjee Parsee, in the sub-district of Mandvee, and which said premises are more particularly delineated and marked by a boundary line coloured red on a map annexed to an indenture bearing date the 13th day of September 1873, and made between Baboo Kullianjee of the one part and the Albert Mills Company, Limited, of the other part, and were formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited. The said piece of land is subject to a Toka of rupees four, payable annually to Cursetjee Nowrojee Wadia, his heirs and assigns.

Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being in village of Parel at or near Parel, in the sub-district of Mandvee in the island of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 15790 square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by land then formerly the property of Motecram Vulubram, partly by the property formerly of Bhaskerjee, and partly by the property formerly of Bashbhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee but now or lately by land partly of Bhimjee Pallonjee, Luchmidass Hurribhoy, Futtoo Ramdass and Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy respectively, on the west by land formerly the property of Nurbadda, widow of Jugonath Ramset, but now or lately of Roopabaee, widow of Dadabhoy Pallonjee and Oomar Husson respectively and on the north partly by land formerly the property of Burjorjee Bomonjee, but now of the said Bhimjee Pallonjee, and partly by property of the said Roopabai respectively, and partly by the public drain by the road leading into the high road leading from Mahim to Bombay, and on the south partly by land formerly of Khoja Molany and partly by land of Dadabhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee, but now or lately of Sajun Merally and Bomonjee respectively subject to the payment to the heirs of the late Nowrojee Jamsetjee Wadia, the late Framdhar of the said property of the yearly Toka of the Moora 1 Furra ten Adholys and two seers. This land is held in lease for a term of 99 years. The said land was formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and is now in the occupation of the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Fourthly.—Engines, boilers and ordinary Engine-room plant with well-supplied mechanics' shop.

Willow openers, &c.

Carding engines and preparation machinery, mules and 25,000 spindles, many of which have been lately introduced.

Ruling and bundling machinery.

Furniture in office and stores.

If desired 2 lakhs can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the undersigned at their office No. 17, Church-gate-street, Fort, and of the auctioneers.—Bombay 27th January, 1886.

CHALK & WALKER,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE AND SURPLUS STORES &c., &c.

Under instructions from E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C. S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Workshops' Compound, Boreebunder, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 2 p.m., the following:—

Brass cocks spindles, C. I. sluices, ferrules, screw spanners, garden tools and pumps, leather hose, tools harness, iron tyres, cast and wrought iron pickaxes, powras, flies, empty boxes, casks, cans and drums, bolts, nails, iron chains, screw stock taps and dies, road-roller, copper nozzles, iron T. and angle pieces, lamps, iron tree guards, old iron, old mutton benches, C. I. urinals, baskets, buckets, rammers, yokes, pins, chairs, tables, clocks, stone jars, tent, boat, &c., &c.

SALE of temporary remount Stables, at Kennedy Sea-Face.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p. m. the materials of the above-mentioned temporary remount stables, opposite the Charney-road Station, for removal.

SALE OF TEAK TIMBER, Cudjan Sheds, portable Engine-Pumps, Tanks, Table Bricks &c.

Under instructions, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the compound of the Malabar Hill Reservoir, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., a large quantity of Surat table-bricks, teak scantling, cutting and blocks of sizes, rafters, cudjan sheds, portable steam-engine, pumps, pipes, iron tanks, pickaxes, powras, beam scale with weights, pulley blocks, rope, hammers, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

## WINES SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEADING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.

For List of Prices apply to
THE HEAD GODOWN-KEEPER,
6, Apollo Street, Bombay.

LIST of WINES for SALE at the Godown of the undersigned:—

| | | Cash. Rs. | Credit. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CLARET | St. Chrystoly ..... Per doz. Qts. | 12 | 13 |
| | Do. ..... Per 2 doz. Pts. | 14 | 15½ |
| | St. Estéphe ..... Per 1 doz. Qts. | 14 | 15½ |
| | 1878 Chateau Larose Per doz Qts. | 22 | 24½ |
| HOCK | Hochheimer .. ,, ,, | 24 | 26 |
| | Liebfraumilch Berg ... ,, ,, | 31 | 33 |
| MOSELLE | Moselblümchen ,, ,, | 14 | 15 |
| | Graacuer ,, ,, | 16 | 17 |
| | Hengstacher ,, ,, | 19 | 20½ |
| | Bacaeast-er ,, ,, | 20 | 22½ |
| GIN | Danish Gin per case of 12 flasks | 14 | 15½ |
| BEER | Vienna Lager & fine beer (Gold

BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Bombay Legislative Council, 4 p.m.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Council Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
Alfred Theatre, Volpi's performing animals, 4-30 p.m.
Band, 24th Regiment N. I., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Gaiety Theatre, "Misado," 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 6th:—Clan Macdonald (s), from Glasgow; Asia (s), Liverpool; and Frundsberg (Australian Man-of-War), Calicut.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 5th:—Africa (Port. Man-of-War), for Makao. On the 6th:—Sirsa (s), and Clan Ogilvie (s), for Liverpool; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur; County of Salop (s), Dunkirk; Nutherwoolie, Tuticorin and Negapatam; Clan Forbes (s), London; Clyde (s), China, &c.; and Clan Ranald (s), Genoa and Marseilles. Yesterday:—Friary (s), for Akyab; and Brotwaida (s), Genoa and Marseilles.

VISIT TO THE HIGH COURT.—On Saturday last, Mr. Reza Khan, a judge of the High Court of Hyderabad, Deccan, visited the Bombay High Court.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Cathay and Clan Macdonald entered, and the s.s. Sara, Clan Ranald, Clyde, County of Salop, Clan Forbes, and Ogilvie left the dock on Saturday.

A FIRE.—On Saturday evening a fire broke out in a house at Mody Khana in consequence of the breaking of a kerosine-oil lamp. The fire was extinguished in about an hour.

PARSEE CHARITY.—At the performance of the *Oothumna* or third day's funeral ceremony in connection with the death of Mr. Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata, a sum of Rs. 16,500 was contributed by the deceased gentleman's relations to educational and charity funds.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—A meeting for the distribution of prizes to the students of the Moola Feroz Madressa was held on Saturday last in the Hall of the Dadysett fire-temple, Fort. Mr. K. R. Cama, who presided, distributed the prizes. At the end of the year there were 123 pupils studying Persian, and 30 Zend.

SCHOOL MASTERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of private school masters was held on Saturday afternoon in the Money Institution with the object of establishing a School Masters' Association. The Rev. Mr. Mackichan occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to frame a set of draft regulations for the guidance of the Association.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.—Mr. F. Farlow writes:—With reference to the announcement in your paper of the 3rd inst. that a summons was issued against me for an assault on Mr. Ardesher C. D. Wadia, Weaving Master of the Colaba Land and Mill Co., I shall feel obliged by your inserting this letter contradicting the allegation, which was entirely groundless, as no assault whatever was committed by me on Mr. Wadia.

UNIVERSITY SYNDIC.—At a meeting of the Faculty of Medicine of the Bombay University held on Saturday last, Dr. Eduljee Nosurvanjee was elected Syndic for the ensuing year. Dr. Eduljee is one of the oldest graduates of the Grant Medical College; and, as a most successful private practitioner, is held in general esteem and respect in the native community, among whom his election will be received with considerable satisfaction.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 24th Regiment, N. I., at the Apollo-bunder, this evening:—

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| Quadrille | Fatinitza | Suppé. |
| Valse | Bluet | Bishop. |
| Valse | Douce Souvenance | Waldteufel. |
| Selection | The Siege of Rochelle | Balfe. |
| Valse | The Officers | Coote. |
| Galop | Sans Façon | Franz Hitz. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE MISSING SAURUS.—It appears that the saurus Mr. Griffiths, of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art, reported to the police as having been lost, stolen, or strayed from his compound, was traced to Worlee. There it was shot by a Goanese farmer, named Antonio Picquini, on his land, he believing it to be *ferce naturce*. On learning to whom it belonged, the sporting farmer sent the spoil of his rifle to Mr. Griffiths with many regrets.

SUDDEN DEATH IN DONGREE-STREET.—Keera Tooisia, an old man of 50 years, while going along Dongree-street on Saturday, suddenly fell down and died. It appeared the deceased had been suffering for a long time from cough, difficulty of breathing, and giddiness. He, however, used to go about conducting duties, and was so engaged on the day of his death. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from heart-disease was returned.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—An old woman, named Yelloo, aged 65, and totally blind, the mother of a dhobie, living in the compound of the St. Peter's Girls' School, while sitting near a fire place in her room on Friday night, accidentally set her clothes on fire. Her screams attracted the attention of a ramoosee who was doing duty on the premises, and he promptly extinguished the flames by throwing water on the clothes. Her son, who just came in, applied ink to the burns, which were very extensive. The old woman expressed next morning a desire to be taken to the house of her daughter. As her son was removing her there in a victoria, he was directed to take her to the J. J. Hospital, and on the way to the latter place she died. Dr. Blaney held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death from burns.

RUNNING AWAY WITH A FRIEND'S WIFE.—Aboa Essoo was charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, with having enticed away Luximee, aged 16 years, the wife of Dondoo Luximon. It appeared the parties lived in Parel, and were engaged as labourers in the Alexandra Mills. About two months ago the accused persuaded his neighbour's wife to leave her husband and live with him. She consented, and the two left Bombay and lived at Andheri, the accused supplying the funds. All this time he used to come to Bombay and work as usual at the mill. Funds, however, soon failed, and the erring wife came to Bombay, and applied at the mill for some wages which were due to her. Her husband happened to see her and took charge of her, and then learnt his friend's perfidy. Mr. Hurrychunker appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Ardesir Bezonjee defended the prisoner. His worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50 and fourteen days' hard labour, and an additional two weeks in default of payment of fine.

KILLED BY A MUNICIPAL CART.—An inquest was held at the morgue, yesterday morning on the body of a little boy, named Namdeo Kadarue, aged 4 years, by Dr. Blaney, the coroner. It appeared from the evidence before the jury that at about 4 p.m., on Saturday afternoon, a bantakee was being beaten by a policeman in Nishander Padastreet. Many shopkeepers left their shops and joined the crowd attracted by the policeman to listen to what he had to say. Among them was one Kadarue Jotee, the father of the deceased, who led the boy by the hand. After the battakee had been beaten, the crowd dispersed, and as usual the little urchins shouted "hurro" and ran away. The deceased pulled his hand away from his father's hold and ran also. Just then a Municipal labour-cart, which was going slowly along, emerged from the centre of the crowd, and the deceased ran against one of the bullocks. He was knocked down, and one of the wheels passed over his abdomen. He was picked up dead. Dr. Sidney Smith was of opinion from the evidence and from the appearance of the body that death resulted from internal hæmorrage. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

A CLUMSY PICK-POCKET.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Hoopa Lallooo, 14, and Mahomed Ebrahim, 26 years, were charged by constable Elliot with having picked the pocket of Vitto Raghojee on Friday evening. It appeared that the first accused and his companion in crime were watching the complainant making some purchases at a Marwaree's shop in Falkland-road. They noticed him carelessly putting some banknotes in his pocket, and while he was attentively examining some jewellery, the young thief abstracted the notes from his pocket and gave them to his accomplice. They both then ran away. The purchaser felt something touch his pocket, and turned round. He saw the thieves making themselves scarce, and gave chase. The first accused was caught, and his companion was subsequently arrested. The magistrate sent No. 1 to the Reformatory for seven years, and No. 2 to jail for four months.

AN INVETERATE DRUNKARD.—Hussan Ally, *alias* Mahomed Latif, was charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee on Saturday by Constable Elliot with being drunk and disorderly. The police officer stated to the Magistrate that the accused was behaving very disorderly on the Bhendi Bazaar-road while under the influence of liquor. He was abusing the passers-by and struck a Goanese on the chest. He was a terror to the neighbourhood, and had been fined a number of times. The magistrate fined the accused Rs. 15, or, in default of payment, to suffer fifteen days' hard labour.

## ARRIVAL OF AN AUSTRALIAN MAN-OF-WAR.

THE Australian man-of-war Frundsberg, Captain Seausey de Beause, 1,490 tons, 4 guns, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calicut which port she left on the 18th Jan. She carries 17 officers and 202 crew; during the voyage the vessel experienced, N. W. Winds for 14 days. She will leave for the Persian Gulf probably on the 17th instant.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will *positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemist and Perfumers every where at 4s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold, wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 38, Farringdon-road, London.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE CORPORATION.

THE sixth general election by the rate-payers of the city of thirty-two members of the Municipal Corporation has been fixed for Monday, the 15th instant. It may be mentioned that the municipal electors first tasted the sweets of the franchise on the 28th July, 1873. The second rate-payers' election was held on the 26th July, 1875; the third on the 30th October, 1878; the fourth on the 22nd November, 1880; and the fifth on the 22nd January, 1883. For some days past the candidates for the sixth election have been on the *qui vive*, and have been actively canvassing for votes in the seven wards into which the city has been divided for the purposes of the election. The undermentioned gentlemen are already in the field:—

1. Fort ward, five seats.—Messrs. Rahimtulla Mahomed Sayani, Harkissondas Narotumdas, K. M. Shroff, E. F. Underwood, and J. R. Duxbury.

2. Mandvie ward, six seats.—Messrs. Narotum Gordhundas, Vandravundas Purshotumdas, Jalbhoy Ardasir Sett, Rehmoobhoy Allana, Abdulla Meher Ali Dhurumsey, Fazulbhoy Visram, and Jumabhoy Laijee.

3. Bhuleshwur ward, seven seats.—Messrs. Bomanjee Pestonjee Master Tribhowundas Varjivandas, Nowrojee Byramjee Suntook, Damodhuruas Thakersey Mooljee, Tribhowundas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Nuzzer Mahomed Futtehali, and Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee.

4. Girgaum ward, six seats.—Messrs. Venayek Ramchunder Luxmonjee, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Raghunath Narayen Khote, C. I. E., the Hon. Dadabhai Naorojee, the Hon. K. T. Telang, C. I. E., and Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidas Barbhaya.

5. Byculla ward, six seats.—Messrs. Gokaldas Jugmohundas, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Shantaram Narayen, and E. R. Freeborn.

6. Parel ward, one seat.—Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

7. Malum ward, one seat.—Dr. Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Khory and Mr. Purshotumdas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy.

Unless more candidates come forward, the election in four of the wards will be simply a "walk-over"; and the excitement of a contest will be confined to the Maudvie, Byculla, and Mahim wards, for which there are more candidates than seats.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MATCH X.—Captain Brown's prizes. 1st prize, Rs. 50; 2nd, Rs. 30; 3rd, Rs. 20; 4th, Rs. 15; 5th, Rs. 10; 6th, Rs. 5. Open to members of the Head Quarter Companies who have not won a prize over Rs. 5 at this or any other meeting of the Association 7 shots at each distance.

| | 150 | 500 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vol W Massey ... | 23 | 23 | 46 |
| „ H Kelly ... | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| „ G Baker ... | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| „ E R Critchall ... | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| Lce Corpl E R Critchall ... | 24 | 20 | 44 |
| Lieut F Brewin ... | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| Vol J H Hurst ... | 22 | 21 | 43 |
| Col Serjt Rhenius ... | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Vol J Davis ... | 24 | 19 | 43 |
| „ W Vincent ... | 20 | 21 | 41 |
| Serjt Wilson ... | 21 | 19 | 40 |
| Vol F Hansen ... | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| Col Serjt W George ... | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| Vol Monk ... | 23 | 17 | 40 |
| „ Mcliwell ... | 23 | 16 | 39 |
| Serjt A D Little ... | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Vol A Beale ... | 20 | 16 | 36 |
| „ Nichol ... | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| „ Lloyd ... | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| „ W Maine ... | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| „ J Flemming ... | 21 | 12 | 33 |
| „ H Nicholson ... | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| „ T Veyham ... | 22 | 10 | 32 |
| „ R Snell ... | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| „ J Clancy ... | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| „ F Skinner ... | 17 | 15 | 32 |
| Corpl Neil ... | 21 | 8 | 32 |
| Vol J Connell ... | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Col Serjt E Ellis ... | 21 | 9 | 30 |
| Vol F Steers ... | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Cadet J Burnett ... | 19 | 11 | 30 |
| Vol J Pringle ... | 22 | 8 | 30 |
| Serjt Bakeman ... | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| Lce Corpl Foley ... | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| Vol A G Headlum ... | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| „ T Hopkins ... | 16 | 10 | 26 |
| „ A Baird ... | 18 | 7 | 25 |
| „ T Black ... | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| „ R Legge ... | 21 | 2 | 23 |
| „ Armfield ... | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| „ W Whitehead ... | 13 | 4 | 17 |

MATCH XI.—Major Wyer's prizes. Open to recruits. 7 shots at each distance. 1st prize, Rs. 50; 2nd, Rs. 30; 3rd, Rs. 20; 4th, Rs. 15; 5th, Rs. 10; 6th, Rs. 5.

| | 150 | 500 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vol A H Burrett ... | 22 | 24 | 46 |
| „ J Connell ... | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| „ Massey ... | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| „ Monk ... | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| „ Armfield ... | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| Cadet C Stephens ... | 21 | 9 | 30 |
| Vol R Snell ... | 22 | 8 | 30 |
| „ G Talent ... | 19 | 9 | 28 |
| „ W H Rix ... | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Cadet J Burnett ... | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Vol C Dyson ... | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Cadet Simmonds ... | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| „ A Stephens ... | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Vol J Thomas ... | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| „ T Black ... | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| „ W Whitehead ... | 9 | 0 | 9 |

MATCH XII.—The Instructors' match. 7 shots at each distance. 1st prize a silver watch presented by Messrs. Favre, Leuba and Co. Rs. 35 and Rs. 25 added. 2nd prize, Rs. 15; 3rd, Rs. 10; 4th, Rs. 5.

| | 150 | 500 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lce Corpl B Hill ... | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| „ T. all ... | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| „ Carter ... | 23 | 12 | 35 |

EXTRA MATCH.—Prizes presented by R. Gilbert, Esq., to the members of the E. Y. Regiment employed at Coorla during the meeting. 7 shots at 500 yards.

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| Pte Clarke ... | 24 | Rs. 10 |
| „ Gill ... | 24 | „ 10 |
| „ Pearson ... | 24 | „ 10 |
| „ Spetchley ... | 22 | |
| „ Dickson ... | 20 | |
| „ Morton ... | 19 | |
| „ Snell ... | 18 | |
| „ Toner ... | 8 | |

MATCH XV.—Messrs. Favre, Leuba and Co.'s Prize. 1st Prize, a gold watch presented by Messrs. Favre, Leuba and Co., Rs. 150. 2nd, a silver watch presented by L. Steffenauer, Esq., Rs. 50. 3rd, a drinking mug presented by Messrs. Thorpe and Co., Rs. 40. 4th, a cup presented by Messrs. Hamilton and Co., Rs. 25. 5th, Rs. 20; 6th, Rs. 10; 7th, Rs. 5. 10 shots at each distance. Winners of Rs. 100 to give 6 points and of 50 to give 3.

| | 200 | 700 | 800 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vol W Watkins ... | 32 | 34 | 29 | 95 |
| Lce Corpl J A Mackinon ... | 35 | 26 | 32 | 93 |
| Vol W Stephens ... | 34 | 28 | 29 | 91 |
| Corpl E Thomas ... | 30 | 29 | 30 | 89 |
| Capt R S Brown ... | 35 | 29 | 25 | 89 |
| Lieut English ... | 33 | 24 | 21 | 83 |
| Serjt W Boylett ... | 33 | 31 | 22 | 86 |
| Vol A C Lloyd ... | 35 | 29 | 20 | 84 |
| „ C E Major ... | 28 | 31 | 24 | 83 |
| Serjt T J McCoughin ... | 34 | 27 | 22 | 83 |
| „ H Black ... | 31 | 26 | 32 | 79 |
| Corpl W Tate ... | 28 | 21 | 29 | 78 |
| Col Serjt W F Melvin ... | 34 | 23 | 21 | 78 |
| Lce Corpl T Thomas... | 32 | 26 | 18 | 76 |
| Vol J W Gordon ... | 25 | 35 | 16 | 76 |
| „ J H Hurst ... | 33 | 27 | 13 | 73 |
| Serjt Sharp ... | 35 | 16 | 21 | 72 |
| Vol Monk ... | 29 | 26 | 16 | 71 |
| Corpl Myer ... | 30 | 22 | 18 | 70 |
| Serjt A D Little ... | 28 | 25 | 15 | 68 |
| Vol L Crowley ... | 32 | 22 | 12 | 66 |
| Lce Corpl Lane ... | 31 | 23 | 11 | 65 |
| Vol R Glibert ... | 26 | 20 | 17 | 63 |
| Serjt Sorrar ... | 22 | 21 | 17 | 60 |
| Lieut F Brewin ... | 23 | 19 | 15 | 57 |
| Vol H Kelly ... | 25 | 21 | 11 | 57 |
| Serjt W Blakeman ... | 17 | 12 | 19 | 48 |
| Vol A G Headlum ... | 27 | 10 | 2 | 39 |

MATCH XVI.—The Regimental Staff Prize. Presented by the Adjutant and Paymaster. Those who have qualified as marksmen in the B V R C or any other corps before 1885-86 are excluded from this match. Distance 150 and 500 yards. 7 shots at each distance.

| | 150 | 500 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vol. J W Vincent ... | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| „ J Connell ... | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| „ H Nicholson ... | 19 | 15 | 34 |
| „ H Slator ... | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| Col Serjt Warner ... | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| Vol J H Hurst ... | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| „ W Maine ... | 19 | 12 | 31 |
| „ J Monk ... | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| Cadet J Burnett ... | 21 | 6 | 27 |

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 5th February 1886.

*Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·923 |
| Temperature of the Air | 74·9 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 64·2 |
| Dew Point | 58·7 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0 66 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10) | 0·4 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.) | 83·5 |
| Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m. | 65·1 |
| General Directions of Wind* | E, ENE, NE, NNW, N. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours* | 169. |

* From midnight to midnight

## THE DISPUTE BETWEEN AN ARTIST AND HIS AGENTS.

THE suit brought by Mr. Albert Frankel against Soundy and Company was concluded on Saturday before the Hon. Sir William Wedderburn, at the High Court, with an address delivered by Mr. Lang on behalf of the plaintiff. The learned counsel, in justification of the claim made by his client, went through the account in detail, and observed that Messrs. Soundy and Company had in many cases put fancy prices upon articles given to the artist, and the set-off pleaded by them in respect of these articles was exorbitant. Mr. Lang argued at some length that this suit could not well have been brought in the Small Cause Court, as had been observed by Mr. Macpherson, in the course of his address for the defendants. The plaintiff was entitled to interest on the sum he demanded, but even without the interest, the claim would come to over Rs. 2,000, and consequently it could not be entertained by the Small Cause Court. It was true that against this claim the defendants pleaded a set-off, but that set-off was not admitted by the plaintiff.

Mr. Anderson contended that it could be seen on a proper adjustment of the accounts that nothing like Rs 2,000 was due to the plaintiff, and therefore the suit was cognizable in the Small Cause Court.

His Lordship said he had to consider one or two points before he delivered judgment.

## TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, FEB. 6.—The barometer has risen moderately in Upper India, and fallen equally in Assam and Bengal. It is practically steady elsewhere, being highest in Western Punjab. The winds everywhere are about normal. They are westerly in Northern India, and east to north-east elsewhere. There is slight cloud in the Punjab, and in the Central Provinces. In the peninsula the weather in general is very fine. The temperature has fallen slightly in the Punjab. It is steady in the peninsula. It has risen rather quickly elsewhere. The air is very dry in the Central Indian plateau and Western India. There has been no important rainfall. The highest temperature yesterday was 95° at Goa.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE following is the prospectus of the athletic sports to be held in connection with the Bombay Gymkhana on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th inst.:—

EVENTS.

I.—100 yards flat race, Military Challenge Cup.
II.—120 yards hurdle race, Gymkhana Challenge Cup, holder E. A. J. Gamble.
III.—Steeplechase about half-mile, Civilians' Challenge Cup, holder C. F. Minchin.
IV.—Quarter-of-mile flat race, Merchants' Challenge Cup, holder R. H. Macaulay.
V.—One-mile flat race, Lawyers' Challenge Cup, holder C. F. Minchin.
VI.—150 yards flat race.
VII.—Handicap Steeplechase about half-mile.
VIII.—Putting the shot.
IX.—Throwing the cricket ball.
X.—120 yards Veteran's Race handicap.
XI.—High jump.
XII.—Wide jump.
XIII.—Quarter-of-mile flat race, open to all comers (money prizes).
XIV.—100 yards flat race for boys' ages 8 to 12. Open to local schools.
XV.—100 yards flat race for boys, ages 12 to 15. Open to local schools.
XVI.—150 yards flat race for boys Handicap 11, all ages, as above open to local schools.

Events Nos. VII. and VII. open to members only; all others to members and their friends.

Entries close on the 22nd instant.

F. C. MACRAE,
C. M. H. MERRIMAN,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

## HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

### REVERSAL OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* HANMANT KRISHNA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. W. Johnston, acting Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who in October last confirmed a sentence of one year's simple imprisonment, passed upon the prisoner by Mr. F. L. Charles, first-class magistrate at Dharwar. Mr. G. R. Kirloskar appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Somrao Vithal for the complainant in the court below.

The appellant was tried before Mr. Charles for criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 596 entrusted to him in his capacity as agent of the Hubli Company, Dharwar, and was convicted and sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 or in default three months' further simple imprisonment. The prisoner appealed to the Sessions Judge at Dharwar, who confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence by reversing the order as to the fine.

Mr. Kirloskar, arguing on the appeal, said that the facts proved did not constitute the offence charged, and showed that there was no dishonesty on the part of the accused. There was no evidence of misappropriation or dishonesty. There was no evidence that an old ornament was given to the accused as agent of the Hubli Company, and if it was so given, it was not within the business of the company to receive articles for sale. They had old ornament was given to the accused in his private capacity, and not as agent. The money of the company was with the accused, and it was not shown that it was not forthcoming when wanted. The charge had been maliciously preferred more than one year after the company came to know of the alleged offence.

Their lordships, in disposing of the appeal last week, remarked that there was no question when the cash-book exhibited in the accounts of the library, of which he was the secretary and treasurer, the sums due for the hoondies which he had purchased for the library from the Hubli Company, of which he was a member, and treasurer, he was in duty to transfer those sums to the company's cash-box. He did not do so till the end of each year in which the hoondies were drawn and sent to Bombay in payment of the debts due by the library. But the auditors to the company's books correctly stated the facts in connection with the sale of the hoondies to the library and the actual payment of the money to the company at the end of each year. There was no attempt to conceal the truth from the directors of the company, and, at the end of each year the accounts of the company were audited and passed. If the necessary inference from the evidence were that the sums due by the library for the hoondies were taken by the accused out of the library's cash-box at the times when the debit entries were made in the accounts of the library, there would be no ground for questioning the correctness of the conviction. If, however, as a matter of fact, the money transferred in the cash-box of the library till the end of the year, that would not be held that the accused had dishonestly used or disposed of that money, however careless or reprehensible his conduct may have been as a servant of the Hubli Company. His guilt could not, their lordships thought, be conclusively inferred from the evidence actually forthcoming against him. The conviction and sentence were reversed; and the accused was acquitted and set at liberty.

## SANCTION FOR PROSECUTION FOR FORGERY.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* NAGINDAS RAJARAM.

Mr. Gokaldas Parukh, on behalf of the petitioner in this case, applied for revision of an order passed by the mamlatdar of Chowrasi, granting sanction for the prosecution of the petitioner on a charge of forgery. One Dwarkadas Kevairam instituted against the petitioner and his brother a suit to recover possession of a house situated in the city of Surat. The petitioner desired to offer in evidence an unstamped document signed by Dwarkadas, and bearing an adhesive stamp of one anna. The document was impounded by the court for the re-sale of the house on the payment within a year of the purchase-money with interest. The mamlatdar of Chowrasi refused to receive the document in evidence on the ground that it was insufficiently stamped and not registered. He impounded the document, and sent it to the Collector of Surat. The latter decided that the petitioner should pay a stamp of eight annas and a penalty of five rupees, which were paid. Subsequently the mamlatdar required the parties in the suit to appear before him, and after an inquiry, reported to the Collector that, in his opinion, the document was forged. With the consent of the Collector, he afterwards granted sanction for the petitioner's prosecution on a charge of forgery. Mr. Gokaldas argued that the mamlatdar was not competent to grant the sanction; that the inquiry after the case had closed was improper and unauthorised; and that the evidence did not justify the grant of a sanction.

Their lordships, in disposing of the petition last week, said,—We are of opinion that a document is given in evidence within the meaning of section 195 of the Code, when it is handed over by the person tendering it to the court, even though, on inspection, the court may reject it as evidence for insufficiency of stamp or want of registration. The sanction in the present case was properly granted after taking evidence, and we see no reason to revoke it. We therefore reject this application.

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## FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—FEB. 6.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

THE BIGAMY CASE.

THE trial of Fatma, woman, on a charge of bigamy, and her father, Shaik Mahomed Shaik Rajmahomed, for abetment of the offence, was continued before his lordship and the same common jury. Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution; and the Hon. Mr. Budroodin defended the prisoners.

The judge, on taking his seat this morning, remarked that, according to the register produced by the Cazee of Bombay, the first prisoner, the girl, was not of age when she married her first husband; and that the marriage, according to Mahomedan law, was not legal. The second marriage would then be legal; and if the girl was guilty of the charge laid against her, then the Cazee of Bombay would also be liable.

Mr. Kirkpatrick concurred with these remarks, saying he would offer no further evidence.

The jury found the prisoners not guilty, and they were discharged.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF A POSTAL LETTER.

A young Parsee named Framjee Manockjee Kotwal, a travelling sorter in the Bombay Post Office, was charged with having, on the 28th September last, fraudulently appropriated a letter addressed to Surgeon J. Lewtas, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Murdan, containing an advice; and with having opened the letter with the intention of fraudulently appropriating the contents thereof. Mr. Russell, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinshah, for the defence.

The facts of the case for the prosecution are these. In the month of September last, a clerk in the office of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Company wrote to Surgeon Lewtas an advice-note about a package that had arrived for him from England. The note was sent to the Post Office by a peon, who, arriving too late there, ran on to the railway station, but was not admitted without a platform pass. The prisoner, however, who met the peon at the station, promised to post the letter, which was accordingly handed to him.

Some days later, the note was returned to the office of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Company through the dead-letter office. The handwriting on the envelope was strange and did not tally with that of any clerk in the office. It contained the advice-note of the 25th September and other vouchers. Mr. Johnston, of Messrs, Grindlay, Groom and Company, retained the enclosures, but sent the envelope to the Postmaster of Bombay, and Rao Bahadoor Luchmanjee, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, proceeded to make inquiries into the matter. He took down specimens of the handwriting of all the sorters on the Baroda line, and found that the prisoner's handwriting corresponded with the handwriting on the envelope. The prisoner, after some hesitation, admitted that the writing on the envelope was his, and he wrote a statement in the presence of Mr. Luchmanjee. He was a sorter in the Railway Mail Service, and was on duty on the 28th September, 1885, on the section from Bombay to Surat by slow train. In consequence of instructions received, Mr. Mahadeo Vishvanath, postmaster of Surat, went to prisoner's house in Rustompoora, Surat, where a "punch" of three persons was formed; and on the house being searched in the absence of the prisoner, they found in a box, which was opened by the prisoner's wife, two open letters, two empty covers, four post-cards, and other things among a bundle of papers.

Evidence was led for the prosecution. Mr. Macpherson, in addressing the jury for the prisoner, said he was a mere boy, who had left school only a few months ago with a good character from the head-master; and he did not look capable of doing any thing daring. His position was a very subordinate one; and Mr. Macpherson suggested that, if slip of a letter, he carried the letter away with him on his person. Finding afterwards that he had not put the letter into the pigeon-hole, he got afraid and kept quiet, a very natural thing with a young cowering boy such as the prisoner was. It was only reasonable to suppose that, in the presence of the Post Office officials, the prisoner became frightened; and in answer to their questions, told a lie, told the cock-and-bull story contained in the foolish statement called a confession.

His lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, said the chief question was—Did the prisoner fraudulently appropriate that letter? What possible right had this young man—call him a boy or whatever else the jury liked—to take a letter home from the possession of the Post Office and retain it from the 28th September to the 23rd January last? He gave no information to the police or the postal authorities about the letter; and it was not until a hue and cry was raised that the letter was found in his house, but not at his own suggestion. It was, his lordship thought, a dishonest act to have taken the letter, and a doubly dishonest act to have opened it; and the chief intention no doubt was to misappropriate any money he might find in it. Even if he had not been a Government servant, he would, by doing such an act, be still guilty of criminal misappropriation. The offence was a very serious one, the maximum punishment for which was seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict of guilty by a majority of six against three of the charge of fraudulently appropriating and fraudulently opening a letter, the verdict being accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. The judge asked whether the prisoner was recommended to mercy on the ground of his youth.

The foreman (Mr. F. Hooper) said three of the jurors were of opinion that the prisoner did not fraudulently appropriate the letter.

The judge.—Well, that means "not guilty" then. I accept the verdict of the majority.

In passing sentence, his lordship said:—Framjee Manekjee, you have been found guilty by a majority of the jury—a verdict which has my entire approval—of a very serious offence; and but for the jury's recommendation to mercy, the sentence upon you would have been more severe. The sentence of the court is that you be kept in rigorous imprisonment for two years.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday (this) morning.

## THE OPIUM REVENUE.

THE following is the opium revenue to date compared with the estimates for the year 1885-86:—

| IN JANUARY. | BENGAL. Rs. | BOMBAY. Rs. | TOTAL. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Estimate ... | 54,00,000 | 28,13,000 | 82,13,000 |
| Actual ... | 54,61,550 | 20,37,100 | 75,01,650 |
| Better than Estimate ... | 61,550 | .... | .... |
| Worse than Estimate ... | .... | 7,75,900 | 7,11,350 |

10 SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND 10 MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Estimate .. ... | 5,22,67,500 | 1,92,58,000 | 7,15,25,500 |
| Actual ... | 5,24,75,415 | 1,94,33,075 | 7,19,10,490 |
| Better than Estimate ... | .... | 5,77,075 | 3,84,990 |
| Worse than Estimate ... | 1,92,085 | .... | .... |

## HIGH COURT—FEBRUARY 8.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For judgment on service of summons.

414-83—Khunderao M—(for pauper)—Nusser Mahomed vs Bai Kajbai and others—Payne, G and S.

For Consent Decree.

366-84—Tyabjee and D.—Vussonjee Hurruckchund vs Chaturbhooj Dewcurun and another—Macfarlane and E.

232-82—J C Cama—Hajl Mahomed bin Haji Ahmed vs Arshabai and others—Payne, G and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

283-84—Jefferson, B and D—Bhaiwanbhat Ruttonji and another vs Jumnabai—Little, S F and N.

133-85—Macfarlane and E—Koreji Keswaji and others vs Visram Vussonji and others—Bomonjee and H.

457-84—Payne, G and S—A Moiffre and another vs Martin Cohen—Janardhan G.

367-84—J C Cama—Jumnabai vs Damjt Jadowji and others—Payne, G and S.

415 84—Jefferson, B and D—Topun Hurry vs Morarji Ruttonsey and others—Little, S F and N.

441-84—Pestonjee K—Bhanji Damji vs Dharamsey Mooljl—Khandelwal M.

374-84—Jefferson, B and D—Bai Sarabai vs Haji Mahomed Haji Oosman.

316-84—In person—Marwaree Anundram Hurbusroy vs Marwaree Ramjidas Guneshdas and others—Shamrao P.

308-84—Macfarlane and E—Mahomedbhai Ebrahimbhai vs Ramnath Pandurung and another—Winter and B. and Chalk and W.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Undefended New Long Causes.

498-85—In person—(a pauper)—Syed Assuddoolla bin Syed Anwersin vs Kora Vaja and others.

Long Causes.

341-85—Craigie, L and O—Narayendas Panachund vs Ladki and another—Tyabji and D. Part heard.

362-85—M H Khan—Thacker Govindjee Jadowjee vs Thackar Vecrji Gudhar and another—E Wilkin.

363-85—Ardesir and R—Mithib

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6.

CONSOLS in London were unaltered yesterday, but almost every other item in Reuter's usual list of quotations has undergone some change. Rupee Paper was ⅛ higher, while the 2½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ lower; as also were French Rentes in Paris. Both Chartered Bank and Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares were 10s. dearer.

In the Mincing Lane markets, Linseed was firm, and partially 3d. to 6d. per quarter higher for Calcutta. Wheat comes dull with a decline of 1d. per cental in Liverpool in No. 2 Soft White.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed quiet for Americans, steady for Surats, of which the sales were 400 bales out of a total of 8,000 estimated forr the day. On the spot, prices were unchanged, but arrivals were partially 1-64d. to 1-32d lower, and from London the quotations exhibit a decline of 1-8d. in Good Fair and 1-16d. in other classes of Bengals. In New-York yesterday rates were unaltered at 9 3-16 cents for ready, 9·46 cents per lb. for June delivery. The receipts at the U. S. ports during the past week have been comparatively heavy, and the total to date shows a deficiency of only 11,000 bales as compared with the corresponding period last season. It seems now pretty evident that the light receipts during January were largely attributable to the unfavourable weather then prevailing, and a 6½ million bales crop seems now to be the general estimate. During the past week the visible supply for all Europe has decreased by 30,000 bales, but it is now 60,000 bales over the same date last year. In Liverpool, on the contrary, the ready stock has increased by 18,000 bales on the week, while at the same time 224,000 bales less than last year. These figures though have very little to do with the course of prices, either in the present or the more immediate future. Silver is the overmastering influence, regulating as it does the Eastern demand for Cotton goods, and until we can see our way a little further in connection with that metal we must be content to accept the future of Cotton as to a great extent indefinite.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

| | 1886 | 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week's receipts | 120,000 | 90,000 | 110,000 |
| " exports to U. K. | 61,000 | 60,000 | 87,000 |
| " " Cont. | 49,000 | 34,000 | 24,000 |
| Total receipts since 1st Sept. | 4,180,000 | 4,151,000 | 4,065,000 |
| " Exports to U. K. " | 1,398,000 | 1,710,000 | 1,599,000 |
| " Cont. " | 1,191,000 | 1,121,000 | 1,027,000 |
| " Stock in the Ports | 1,060,000 | 869,000 | 1,050,000 |

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 5th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total supply of all kinds | 3,140,000 | 3,030,000 | 3,410,000 |
| " " Surats | 214,000 | 262,000 | 408,000 |
| For the United Kingdom only the figures are :— | | | |
| Stock in Liverpool | 636,000 | 863,000 | 866,490 |
| " London | 17,000 | 37,000 | 60,000 |
| American afloat | 210,000 | 270,000 | 306,000 |
| East Indian " | 32,000 | 29,000 | 104,000 |
| | 895,000 | 1,196,000 | 1,336,490 |
| Price of Mid-Uplands | 4 15 16d. | 6d. | 5 11-16d. |
| " Good Fair Dhollera | 4 13-16d. | 4 13-16d. | 4 7-16d. |
| Difference | 13-16d. | 1 1-16d. | 1 7-16d. |

COTTON has been a quiet market here to-day in everyway. Bengals are firm, but other growths are easier to buy than yesterday, and exporters seem disposed to wait for a further reduction before operating. We quote :—

| | Good. | Fully Good. | Fine. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals ready | 158 | 163 | Feb. 171 |
| Omras, ready | 172 staple | 177 | |
| | 169 Omra. | 173 | |
| Broach, March | 198 | | best 203 |
| Dholleras, April | 175 | 181 | 188 |
| Do. May | 171 | 180 | 188 |

WHEAT is quoted the same as yesterday, but for ready parcels of soft descriptions a further advance has in some cases been paid. For future delivery we would rather be inclined to reduce rates, the following being quoted figures :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pessy | Rs. 3-14-3 | percent. |
| No 1 Club Delhi | " 3-11-6 | " |
| Red Ahmedabad | " 3-10 | " |

SEEDS.—Linseed is very firm and the turn dearer. For ready the price is now Rs. 6-11, for March Rs. 6-6, and for May Rs. 6 2 per cwt. Rapeseed, if quiet, is quite steady at Rs. 5-12-6 for Yellow Guzerat per cwt., Rs. 5 for Red Cawnpore per cwt. In Gingelly there is a fair business doing from day to day, but as compared with home rates, at comparatively high prices.

FREIGHTS on the general position remain unchanged. The s.s. Lord O'Neill is said to have been berthed for Havre, to-day at 16s. 3d. for Seed and Wheat, 17s. 6d. for Cotton, booking about 3,500 tons, but otherwise there has been almost nothing doing. We quote as current figures :—

| | Ready. | Wheat. | Cotton. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | " | 11-3 | 15 |
| London | " | 12-6 | 16-3 |
| Havre | " | 16-1 to 17-6 | |
| Dunkirk | " | 16-3 to 17 6 | |
| Antwerp | " | 16-3 to 17-6 | |
| Marseilles | " | 16-3 to 17-6 | |
| Trieste, Venice | " | 22-6 | at 28. |

EXCHANGE.—With Silver in London quoted 1-16d per oz. higher and advice through Reuter of ten lakhs of Councils having been taken up privately yesterday for Calcutta at 1s. 5 15-16d.—an advance of 1-16d. per rupee on Wednesday's biddings—the market has been to some extent firmer. For Credits a partial advance of 1-32d has been quoted, but sellers are averse to doing business except where absolutely compelled, and the highest figure obtainable in Bank Bills forward is 1s. 5 29-32d. for April-May, June delivery having been done we hear at 1s. 5¾d. Closing rates for ready bills are :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 5 7-8d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 5 27-32d. | " |
| Do. Three months' sight | 1s. 5 31-32d. | " |
| Credits " " " | 1s. 6 3 32d. | " |
| Francs " " " | 1 93½ | " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firmer again for ready which we call Rs. 97¼, but delivery is still Rs. 97½ for Fours. In Fours-and-a-half there is no change, Rs. 100½ being the nominal figure still.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills are all firm. In Queen, Ripon and Soonderdass an advance of Rs. 5 per share is quoted; as also in Dhurrumseys, although this latter may now be regarded as a moribund concern. In Press Companies Mofussils are Rs. 5 lower and New Indian Rs. 2½. In Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mines a recovery to Rs. 20 is reported, the speculators having arranged to buy a few more shares. The whole movement in these shares, however, is pure gambling, and until we learn that the sale of the Company's property has not only been concluded, but actually completed by cash payment, we cannot consider the present price of Rs. 20 per share at all justified.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

### BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| INDIAN BANKS. | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 2½ p.ct. | 715xd |
| Bank of Bengal | 42,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 821x. |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 967½ |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | £ | £ | | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 100 | all | 6 do. | 13½ |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation | 50,000 | $125 | all | 17½ do. | 666 |
| National Bank of India | 37,500 | 250 | | 5 pct | 110 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar Cotton | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | .. | 990 |
| Argus Press Co. | 85 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 50 | 4 50 |
| Albert Spinning Co. | 100 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 440 |
| Albert Press Co., Kurrachee | 220 | 1,100 | 1,100 | Rs. 175 | 1,130 |
| Apollo Press Co. (small shares) | 700 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 20 | 285 |
| Bellary | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 540 |
| Brodie Cawnpore P. Co., Ld | 500 | 200 | 230 | Rs. 15 | 170 |
| Bombay Cotton Press. | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 220 |
| Colaba Press Co. | 50 | 1,800 | 1,881 | Rs. 600 | 780 |
| Dhollera P. & G. Co. | 5 00 | 300 | 300 | 12 | 165xd |
| East India Press Co. | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs 100 | 1,280 |
| Fort Press Co. | 150 | 8,500 | 8 500 | Rs. 150 | 2,375 |
| French Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 625 |
| Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld. | 450 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 400 |
| Khangnam Cotton Press Co. | 240 | 500 | 450 | Rs. 40 | 445 |
| Manmar Manfg. Co | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 10 | 250 |
| Mercantile Press | 1,500 | 125 | 125 | .. | 1324 |
| Mofussil Co. | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | .. | 405 |
| New Bengal Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 570 |
| New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,400 | 100 | 500 | .. | 3 |
| New Indian Press | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 137½ |
| Prince of W. Press | 600 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 30 | 370 |
| Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary) | 500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 75 | 440 |
| Sind Press Co. | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | Rs. 75 | 665 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs 100 | 1,200 |
| Sassoon Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | .. | 2 |
| Volkart Press Co. | 450 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 750 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R. per cent. Bonds | .. | 6100 | .. | .. | 6142 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent. | .. | 6100 | .. | .. | 6147 |

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 5.

Jacob, Lt-Col, Bo Staff, on duty, from Poona.
Maclean, Surgn, Bo M S, on duty, from Quetta.
Heaviside, Major, Bl R E, on leave, from Kurrachee.

FEBRUARY 6.

Pearson, Capt, 2nd Bo L, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 4.

Cooke, Major and Pay-master, Bl, 6th Drgn Gds, on duty, to Umballa.

FEBRUARY 5.

Logan, Lt, Bo 47th Lanc, on duty, to Hurnai via Kurrachee.

FEBRUARY 6.

Lucas, Capt, Bo Comst, on duty, to Ahmednuggur.
Thomson, Lt, Bo 7th Bo Infy, on duty, to Ahmednuggur.
Anderson Col, Bo 2nd Lancr, on leave, to Deesa.
Gleig, Capt and Pay-master, Bl, on duty, to Sialkote.

FEBRUARY 7.

Hunter, Col, Bl R. A, on duty, to Karrackpore.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

The Monthly Committee meeting of the Volunteer Club will be held this day, at the 8th inst. 5-30, p.m., the Club-room.

The usual Monthly Regimental Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 9th inst. at Head-Quarters, at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Quarterly General meeting of the Volunteer Club will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8-30 p.m., at the Club-room.

There will be drill at the following places, until further orders :—

6-30 a.m.—At the Oval, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J. J. Hospital, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the P. & O. Dockyard, Monday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, Monday and Thursday.

6-40 a.m.—At the Grant-road Steam Bakery's compound, Tuesday and Friday.

4 p.m.—At the St. Peter's School Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Queen's Statue, Monday and Wednesday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

The following promotions are sanctioned in Mounted Rifles from this date, viz. :—Vols. Rivett-Carnac, R. Roberts, and S. N. Fox, to be Corporal; and Vol. C. F. Kane, to be Bugler.

The Mounted Rifles will parade at the Kennedy Sea-face near the Churney-road station on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7 a.m.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 5th February, 1886.

The Provincial C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Bo Lancers—Lt B T Kenny, Sqdn Officer, and Offg Adjt, to be Sqdn Officer and Adjutant, vice Lt Gordon appointed 4th Sqdn Comdr.

28th Bo Infy—Lt-Col R Westmacott, 2nd in Comd, (Offg Comdt), to be Comdt, vice Col Singleton deceased.

Major W F Hume, Genral List Infy, Wing Comdr, 22nd Bo Infy, to be 2nd in Comd, vice Lt-Col Westmacott appointed Commandant.

With reference to G G O No 63 of the 3rd inst, it is notified that the undermeontined officer has been seconded for service on the Staff :—Captain A W L Bayly, SC, (D A Q M G Bombay Dist), Wing Officer, 21st Bo Infy.

Lt-Col M M Carpendale, SC, having vacated the Command of the 6th Bo Cavy under the operations of G G O No 255 of 1882 is placed on general duty at Bombay with effect from the 28th January, 1886.

Major J B Lawrence, SC, attached 26th Bo Infy, is placed on general duty Bombay.

Col T Bell, SC, is transferred from general duty Kurrachee, to general duty Ahmedabad.

Surgn R & T Power, Medical Staff is transferred from general duty Sind Circle, to general duty Quetta Dist.

With reference to G G O No. 63 of the 3rd inst, Capt A W Bayly, D A Q M G, is posted to the Bo Dist.

Lt-Col W A Salmon, SC, Joint Administration of Sangli, returned to India by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 31st Jan, 1886.

The following order is confirmed :—2nd Lanc Fus—R O dated 21st Jan, 1881 appointing Lt C D Wallington, to perform the duties of Interpretor in the absence of a qualified Subaltern.

The undermention Officers have leave of absence :—

2nd E Y Regt—Capt A Bowles, to remain in India pending retirement from 25th Dec 1885 on private affairs.

Liverpool Regt—Lt G S Broone (Offg Wing Officer on probation.

28th Bo Infy, to Bombay, from 15th March to 14th Sept, 1886 to study the native languages.

Staff Corps—Capt C J Dickson (attached 14th Bo Infy), from 20th to 21st Jan, 1886 on private affairs in extension of privilege leave to enable him to rejoin.

## CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

*(Central Provinces Gazette.)*

Mr L. Gordon, Asst Commr, 3rd Class, is appointed to be Asst Commr, 2nd Class, vice Mr L. K. Laurie, C. S., appointed Asst Secy to the Chief Commr by Govt of India, Home Dept, Notification No 13, dated 14th inst.

Mr T. J. Kennedy, C. S., is appointed to be Asst Commr, 3rd Class, from the date on which his services were placed at the disposal of this Administration.

Mr L. Gordon, Asst Commr, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Class from the date on which he made over charge of the Sioni dist. to Mr W. A. Nedham.

Dr R. Wilmot, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Administration by the Govt of India, is posted as Civil Surgeon and Supdt of the Jail, to the Bhandara dist.

Mr W. Slane, Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, passed the Departmental Examination prescribed in P. W. Code, Chapter II., paras 16—18, on the 9th inst.


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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

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BIRTHS.

FARMER—February 2, at Trichinopoly, the wife of Rev G Guilford, C M S, of a daughter.
GUILFORD—February 1, at Tarn Taran, the wife of Rev G Guilford, C M S, of a daughter.
MORTIMER—January 23, at Rawul Pindi, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F J Mortimer, of a son.

DEATHS.

DE MOMET—January 28, Sophie de Momet, Dooteriah Tea Estate, Darjeeling.
LINDSELL—January 30, at Sandrock, Ootacamund, Richard Elphinstone, the dearly loved infant son of Capt C F Lindsell, Royal Scots Fusiliers, aged 4 months.


# The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1886.


THE enthusiastic reception given to the Viceroy on his landing in Rangoon will not only be gratifying to His Excellency, but will be satisfactory as an indication that his mission of appeasement and reorganisation has the good will of the Burmese. The sympathy which prevails, as events have shown, between the Burmese of the Upper and the Lower country, if it have its disadvantages, may be of political service if the confidence, which the advent of Lord Dufferin inspires in Lower Burmah, influence the Burmese more recently brought within the sphere of British supremacy. The departure of the Meingoon Prince from Pondicherry for Saigon, with the approval of the French authorities, can scarcely be disconnected with Burmese politics. It is a long distance, however, from Saigon to Mandalay. If the mission of the Prince have for its object the fomenting of fresh troubles in Upper Burmah, it is not likely to be more successful than some other of this Prince's ill-starred enterprises. If the Viceroy, now proceeding to Mandalay with good auguries win the hearts of the Burmans, and bring them to understand that the British supremacy guarantees them against external dangers, and is quite compatible with the due recognition of Burmese interests and claims, the good offices of France in facilitating the movement apparently contemplated by the Meingoon Prince, will not produce better results than those which attended the efforts of M. Haas in the interest of King Theebaw.

Now that a new Government has been installed, it becomes a matter of considerable interest to India whether Lord Randolph Churchill's proposed Committee of Inquiry into the whole system of administration will be appointed. Lord Dufferin has spoken of a Committee which would have for its object an inquiry into Indian finance. It has been stated that this Committee would sit in Simla and Calcutta, and would of course confine its labours exclusively to the elucidation of facts and opinions in regard to the financial condition of India. If such a committee be in contemplation, will its labours be in co-operation with the Select Parliamentary Committee which the late Secretary of State intended to appoint to inquire into the working of the India Act, covering the whole administration of India, since the country has been placed directly under the Crown. There is some doubt as to whether the Committee for Inquiry into the finances and the Select Parliamentary Committee may not be alternative schemes, the intention being to substitute the former for the latter. If this be really the intention it will give rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction. It is felt that the time has come to review the whole system of administration in India, with a view to improvement and reform. Such periodical inquiry was in the time of the Company of great service in supplying the necessary stimulus to all departments, and ensuring to India the progress which in other countries is brought about by the play of free political forces, acting through representative institutions. Such an inquiry would of course cover the financial ground. But a purely Financial Committee would leave the political and administrative machinery unexamined and untested. Lord Randolph Churchill's proposal to constitute a Parliamentary Committee during the present Session added much to his popularity. It was regarded as a proof of the sincerity of his desire for reform. Mr. Gladstone has, it is stated, consented to the projected inquiry, and no doubt the Parliamentary Committee will be appointed. But what will be the decision in regard to the purely financial inquiry referred to by Lord Dufferin? Will a Committee of Inquiry for this special purpose be constituted either in connection with the Parliamentary Committee, or independent of it?

A few days before the fall of the Conservative Ministry the Bengal Chamber of Commerce addressed a memorial to Lord Randolph Churchill expressing approval of the proposed Parliamentary Committee and giving some counsel regarding it which was intended for his lordship's guidance. In the first place, seeing that the administration of an Empire would be brought under trial, the Chamber urged that the investigation should be judicial in tone, and wholly and indisputably impartial. To ensure this desideratum it was suggested that the Committee should be formed wholly of non-officials to the exclusion of all persons who may at any time have held office in India or been connected with its administration. Indian officials, it was represented, should come before the Committee as witnesses only, to give testimony as to the working of the machinery of Government in this country. An objection to any undue infusion of the official element would be reasonable and based on a sound principle, but the total exclusion from the Committee of any one who had at any time held office in India or been ever connected with its administration would seriously limit the choice of the members of the Committee, all the members of which would then of necessity be men with little or no special knowledge of India and its requirements. The recommendation of the Bengal Chamber is too sweeping. The proscription of all who ever had anything to do with Indian administration would exclude even members of Parliament who had a passing connection with the India Office. The "know nothings" would have a monopoly, of which they could hardly be expected to make an intelligent use, and the official witnesses would play with their inexperience and discredit them in the eyes of the public. The prayer of the Bengal Chamber that a due notice should be given in India of the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee, so that time and opportunity may be afforded the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies to place before the Committee their views and opinions on Indian administration, will be more generally approved and will be supported. We understand that the Bombay Chamber of Commerce will, like that of Calcutta and the Madras Chamber, gladly avail itself of the opportunity to bring before the Committee the commercial needs of the country and the best means of developing its resources. But at present nothing is known as to the intentions of the new Government in regard to the proposed Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry. It will be a great pity if the Liberal Government allow the proposal to fall to the ground. Such an enquiry would be entirely in accordance with Liberal traditions, and in bringing it forward Lord Randolph Churchill was in truth helping himself to a weapon out of the Liberal Arsenal.

The mission of the Committee of Inquiry will be two-fold, for it will have to deal with the organisation and the ways of working of the India Council at London, and with the organisation and methods of the Supreme and Provincial Councils in India. In regard to the former, Lord Randolph Churchill shared Mr. Slagg's view that no reform would be adequate which did not re-model the Council of India from top to bottom. Now that Lord Kimberley has replaced Lord Randolph at the India Office, any drastic reform is not to be counted upon. But a thorough overhauling cannot fail to do good and prepare public opinion for salutary changes. With respect to the Legislative Councils in India, inquiry will doubtless establish the desirability of giving to the local Councils an enlarged basis and a greater weight in the Supreme Council. The three Presidencies ought to be each represented on the Supreme Council by a minimum of three members designated by their colleagues for the purpose. This would make the Council sitting at Simla or Calcutta representative of all the administrations and interests in India, and would rescue the Council from the dominion of special interests which are now predominant. India is not yet in a condition to press a claim for elective Councils, but there is no reason why the existing Councils should not be strengthened, and developed upon their present lines. The various Governments now select representative men from the different communities, to sit in a representative character on the Council. It is their privilege and duty to give expression in the immediate presence of the Government to the wishes and views of the community in regard to every measure which is brought before the Councils. The system has worked well so far, but it is tentative and timid to a degree. There is no reason why the number of men selected should not be increased so as to obtain the advantage of co-operation in the work of legislation—men possessed of a variety of information and able to look at questions from different points of view. The Councils thus enlarged will become more useful. Although their actual power will not be increased, their influence will be enhanced with good results in regard to public opinion on the one hand, which would be moulded and guided, and on the other to the Government which would be kept in touch of the general public. It is satisfactory to find that Mr. Morley's objection to any inquiry which would bring under the Parliamentary microscope the shortcomings and the blemishes of Indian administration does not influence Mr. Gladstone. Such inquiries in the past did not weaken British authority in India. In their results they strengthened that authority by the ameliorations which they effected, and the grievances which they removed.

THE appointment of the Earl of Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland shows that the new Ministry does not adopt the opinion of the Conservatives that there should be no more Lords Lieutenants. The Earl of Aberdeen was Lord High Commissioner in Scotland. He has the reputation of being an accomplished and agreeable man; the Countess of Aberdeen will know how to make herself popular as Vicereine. The omission of Sir Charles Dilke's name from the list of the new Ministry, of course, attracted attention. The announcement that the suit in which he is defendant comes on for hearing on Wednesday and that if he be successful in rebutting the charges preferred against him he will become Minister for Foreign Affairs, will not excite much surprise. It was impossible that a man of so much capacity, holding a political position of great prominence, could have been passed over if there were not special reasons for the apparent slight. The fact that Sir Charles is spoken of as still possible, is an indication that in the opinion of politicians in London the result of the forthcoming trial is not such a foregone conclusion as has been assumed in some quarters.

THE letter which we publish under the signature of "One who feels for English merchant seamen" revives the question as to how far Khunderao's magnificent gift to the sailors who frequent Bombay is answering its purpose as a Home. The question is one which interests not only the sailors, but the Government and the people by the aid of whose subscriptions the institution is maintained. In 1876, when it was formally opened by Lord Lytton, the Sailors' Home no doubt answered all its legitimate purposes. At that time the large export trade of Bombay had not grown to its present proportions. There were no docks, and ships loaded and unloaded in the harbour opposite the Apollo-bunder. Under these circumstances the Sailors' Home was convenient and easy of access. The opening of the Prince's Dock, however, completely changed the aspect of affairs. The Apollo-bunder ceased to become anything more than a landing-place for passengers and a pleasant evening resort, and trade and shipping centred in the neighbourhood of the Prince's Dock. The sailors deserted their magnificent Home at the other end of the town, and betook themselves to second and third-rate hotels and bars nearer at hand, and thus it has come to pass that the "Sailors' Home" is at present more of a handsome monument to the genius of the architect than a real home for sailors. There is no disinclination on the part of the sailor to visit the Home, but he has not the leisure to trudge up to the Fort all the way from the Prince's Dock and is too poor in pocket to drive. There is only one solution of the difficulty—and it is one that has been frequently urged before—a Home should be provided for sailors near the dock. The present institution is no doubt convenient enough to the men belonging to the Government vessels, but the great body of merchant seamen, for whose use it was primarily intended, derive little benefit from it.

THE intention attributed to the Government of India immediately after the capture of Theebaw of bringing him to Rutnagiri is, after all, to be carried out, and preparations are now being made for his reception. Two bungalows have been secured, and they are being adapted for places of residence for the ex-King and his family, and orders for furniture to the value of about eight thousand rupees have been placed in Bombay. If all that is told about Ranipet be true the Government have dealt kindly with Theebaw in removing him thence. But they cannot have had an eye to his enjoyment of life in giving him Rutnagiri as a change from Ranipet. The place is healthy enough and in the fair season may be tolerable to a captive who, being a pious Buddhist, would not find it a grievance that there is absolutely no sport within reach of it. But for the remainder of the year it is all but inaccessible, and life in Rutnagiri during the rains is looked upon as a sort of honourable exile by those who are sent there. Perhaps the inaccessibility of the place is considered one of its recommendations as a place of residence for a monarch out of work who has no friends, for when choosing a St. Helena we do not usually choose a place to which the route is short and easy. But are there no inland stations, less detached from the world, where life might be made less irksome for Theebaw, and where he might be kept quite as closely under our control?

THE death of Mr. Izon was mourned in Rutnagiri in a manner which is in itself a tribute to his memory. On Tuesday morning the funeral took place, and the hearse was drawn to the cemetery by Brahmins, Shastris, schoolmasters, vakeels, and others of all castes, and there was a large spontaneous gathering of natives. A correspondent informs us that a movement is on foot to collect subscriptions to commemorate suitably the memory of Mr. Izon. It appears there was no reason to anticipate Mr. Izon's untimely death. He retired to rest on Sunday night, apparently in his usual health. The next morning he was found by his servant undressed on the floor of his bedroom. The Civil Surgeon stated that life had been extinct for some hours and that the cause of death was apoplexy.

## AFFAIRS IN UPPER BURMA.H

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, JAN. 20.

I TOLD you in my last letter of the unfortunate affair of the Provost Marshal, Colonel Hooper, and his assistant, Lieutenant Burroughs. The younger officer was the immediate actor, and it is a pity his zeal was not tempered with greater discretion. He had been very successful in dealing with cases of robbery of the loot, and had only recently cleverly recovered Rs. 800 of lost money. This was all in his legitimate sphere among the soldiery, but when he strayed into the more intricate cases of Burmese prisoners and conspiracies he evidently thought more of the end, than the means he used and acted most illegally. However, as both the Chief Commissioner and General Prendergast have set their faces against such proceedings I hope we shall hear no more of the like. War brutalises men—they say, and especially such warfare as we are having now; but surely we can afford to let a guilty man escape rather than violate every principle of right dealing.

To-day the General in command has gone off very suddenly and quietly, without a salute, and with only a small escort, up to Shwaybo, or as the military authorities always put it Moutshobo. Colonel Simpson's gallant little force of two companies of the South Wales Borderers, and a detachment of Native Infantry, have continued very pluckily their work at Shwaybo.

They received intelligence a few days ago that the enemy was gathering in large numbers a few miles south-east of their head-quarters. Colonel Simpson set off with Lieutenant Gwynne and 170 R. W. Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Carnegy and 85 men of the 12th Madras Infantry. I understand Major Williamson was also with the party. They came upon the enemy at Kadoe-Konityna, twenty miles from Shwaybo. They were in large numbers, 500 of them with muskets, being placed in a pagoda which had a strong wall, five feet high all around it. These were under the immediate leadership of Boh-Thoung, well-known as a dacoit leader in King Min-Dohn's time. Another force of 1,500 armed with dahs and spears only was assembled at some distance away, and with them was the Prince Moung Hmat or Htaik-tin-hmat. Our troops opened a very hot fire upon the pagoda and then advanced quickly to the attack as at Shwaybo. The enemy's fire must have been well directed, for their first volley wounded three of our officers. Colonel Simpson fell, wounded severely in the face and head; Lieutenants Carnegy and Gwynne were also wounded; but Carnegy was able to go on with his men, who quickly got possession of the pagoda with a further loss of three Fusiliers wounded—Corporal J. Flaherty and Private Plenderleath slightly, Private S. Gould dangerously. The 12th M.N.I. had one sepoy, Appanah, wounded.

Our men took the wounded back to the baggage guard and then started for further pursuit of the enemy who had already lost their leader, Boh-Thoung and about forty others. The Burmans, however, had had enough for the day, and the prince cleared out before our men could get anywhere near him. There was another reason for not prolonging the pursuit, that is our men have next to nothing but their arms and the clothing they stand in. They have no tents, and had only rations for some thirty days. Worst of all their boots are worn out with continual marching, so both Europeans and natives are very badly off, and as every body knows a marching soldier is crippled with bad boots, almost as soon as by no boots at all. The German troops in the late war with France were, I believe, splendidly booted. Colonel Simpson's force has had no less than five fights since they went out just before Christmas, and may have as many more should the rebel prince survive his defeat. I have been told that guns and ammunition are still smuggled to him and to Sagaing from Mandalay. The General in command, tired of his uneventful life in the palace, has gone up with a rush to Shwaybo, with a small escort, but with large quantities of boots.

News comes upon us thickly to-day. I see in a bulletin, issued 18th January, the names of the Bombay-Burmah people rescued by the Chindwin expedition which reached Kendat on January 4. You may have received the news by wire, but let me put down the names of the rescued men—Ruckshuld, Morgan, Bretto, and D'Gois. The Woon of Kendat is numbered among those saved by Colonel Johnstone, the Political Agent at Manipur; so I imagine the old man has been in peril through his kindness to the Europeans, and if so our Government will not be slow to acknowledge his kind services. Kendat is in the Upper Chindwin district; in the Lower Chindwin Hla-oo, a notorious dacoit chief, is said to have been shot by his lieutenant, which is an indication of a breaking-up of the bands there. From the Chindwin coming across country to Sagaing the route is through some villages where Roman priests have been established for a great many years. Ngabak was at one time almost a Christian village, but it has suffered pillage two or three times lately, and many of the Christians, with their priests, have come away. Father Leconte was in Mandalay a few days ago, and was, by order of the Chief Commissioner, supplied with twenty-five of Theebaw's old muskets (Brown Besses) and a quantity of ammunition. He went back with these to his villages and armed the people. Not knowing the turn of events, the dacoits sent word they were coming again to requisition on the 5th day of the Moon. So the villagers took time by the forelock and made a surprise march upon the dacoits, using their weapons with good effect; and not only scattered their enemies, but recovered 200 carts and heaps of plunder, including a large part of the Rev. Father's property.

Coming towards Mandalay from Ngabak we get into the neighbourhood of Sagaing, the scene of several late actions. Here again things look well for peace at last. The rebel Prince Kyoo Nyo, a

# TELEGRAMS.

## THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BURMAH.

### THE RECEPTION AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 6.

The weather is brilliant, and everything presages fortunately for the viceregal reception. The Chief Commissioner has proceeded in a flotilla steamer with Mr. Swan, the manager, to welcome the Viceroy at the mouth of the river. The city is *en fête*. Gaily dressed crowds of all nationalities and both sexes throng the streets staring at the decorations got up with unprecedented splendour. Along the line of route there are several roofed arches with seven spires, hitherto imagined by the Burmese to be an attribute of the Burman Sovereign alone.

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The Viceregal party reached Pahyre-street wharf at the appointed time. About 1,500 people assembled at the reception shed, one side of which was almost entirely occupied by Burmese, Karens, Chinese, and natives of India. Forty Burmese maidens in rich costumes and splendid jewellery scattered rose leaves in front of the Viceroy, as their Excellencies slowly walked along the carpeted platform, brilliant with military and naval volunteers, whose uniforms, combined with the gay costumes of the Burmese, made a scene exceedingly imposing. Many on-lookers had waited for hours in the shed, which offered scarcely any protection from the rays of the sun.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Reception Committee, read an address of welcome on behalf of the inhabitants of Rangoon, to which the Viceroy replied in befitting terms. The party then drove off, followed by the carriages of the members of the Reception Committee. The roads were lined with troops, police, and volunteers, but immense crowds easily kept order, though police precaution was taken to keep the street along the line of route and the main ones leading to them closed until a salute from the cantonments announced the arrival of the party at Government House.

At the wharf on their arrival the royal salute was fired by the Volunteer Artillery and the man-of-war in the harbour, who manned the yards, whilst all vessels were dressed in flags throughout the day.

His Excellency holds an evening reception to-night. Sunday will probably be a day of entire rest.

The Viceregal train starts on Monday morning for Prome.

### THE DACOIT ATTACK ON PAHPOON.

RANGOON, FEB. 6.

A correspondent of the Moulmein paper describes the arrangements made by Mr. Molloy for the defence of Pahpoon. He was admirably seconded by the Goorkhas and Karens, detachments of whom engaged the dacoits successfully at several places, and, though greatly outnumbered, succeeded in defeating them. Molloy afterwards recalled the outflying guards, as Pahpoon itself was threatened by a large force. Three days afterwards the dacoits attacked, commencing by burning two huts to the west of the town. The police immediately sallied out after them. The fight lasted six hours, at the end of which the dacoits fled in confusion, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. The next morning the dacoits were rumoured to be entrenched some miles off, and reinforcements arriving from Moulmein, Molloy, leaving Pahpoon well-guarded, went out after them.

The admirable behaviour of the Goorkhas in the most trying situations causes wonder here at the delay of the authorities in getting more of these men in place of the Burmese constables, whose worthlessness has been repeatedly shown, and recently resulted in shooting by dacoits of a promising young officer at Myanoung, whom they deserted immediately the dacoits fired.

### DEPARTURE OF THE MEINGOON PRINCE FROM PONDICHERRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

The Meingoon Prince left Pondicherry by the French mail steamer Tibre *en route* for Saigon on Thursday, attended only by his Secretary and one Bengalee domestic. His family and household remain.

He goes with the knowledge and consent of the French authorities.

### THE FRENCH IN TONKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, FEB. 6.

Affairs in Tongking are threatening. General Courey has been recalled in consequence of his advice to abandon much of Tongking. He passed through Hongkong on his way home, and assured a representative of the *Hongkong Press* that his views were strengthened. France cannot hold the country on the present footing. The Civil Governor is unequal to the task. The hatred of Europeans is strong and deep-seated. The present King is suspected of corresponding with the rebels. French papers are not permitted to publish the truth regarding the military movements. The civil power is jealous of the military, and will not give the Korean commander proper support.

The Government has contracted a loan for a million dollars with Messrs. Mayer. Difficulties have arisen with respect to the Delimitation Commission; troops having been summoned to the spot.

### RAILWAY PROJECTS IN CHINA.

News from China states that a Commission has been appointed to investigate the different proposals made recently for railway construction. French, American, and British Syndicates have made offers for railway construction and loans. All these require consideration. The French proposals appear to be favoured.

### MR. G. A. SALA.

Mr. Sala leaves Colombo for Calcutta by the Shannon.

### THE NATIONAL FUND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

At a meeting of the Madras Mahajana Sabha last night it was decided to establish a National Fund. Over two thousand rupees were subscribed on the spot.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

### FURTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The following additional appointments have been made to the new administration :—

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Baron Wolverton, Postmaster-General.

The Earl of Morley, Chief Commissioner of Works.

Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Mr. John Rigby, Q.C., Member for Wisbeach, Solicitor-General.

Mr. James Bryce, Member for Aberdeen, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Right Hon. John Blair Balfour, Q.C., Member for Clackmannan, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

### COLONEL STANLEY.

Her Majesty has appointed Colonel Frederick A. Stanley, late Secretary of State, Colonial Department, to Grand Cross of the Bath.

### THE WARLIKE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

The *Standard* this morning publishes a telegram stating that the Great Powers have sent a Collective Note to the Greek Government, again urging caution with respect to the intended attack on the Turkish fleet by the Greek ironclads.

### ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

Parliament stands adjourned until 18th February.

### FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Henry Hartley Fowler has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. John Tomlinson Hibbert has been appointed Secretary to the Admiralty.

### THE CRAWFORD-DILKE DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce suit of Daniel Crawford *vs.* Crawford and Dilke will be tried on Wednesday next.

If Sir Charles Dilke is acquitted he will probably be appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whilst Lord Rosebery will be Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Ear Granville, Privy Seal.

### THE KEELING ISLANDS.

The Governorship of the Keeling Islands has been transferred from the Ceylon Government to the Straits Settlements.

### THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 5.

All the Powers, except Russia, has approved the agreement concluded between Bulgaria and Turkey

### THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

BUCHAREST, FEB. 5.

The special Plenipotentiaries of Turkey, Servia, and Bulgaria have commenced exchanging views for settling the conditions of peace between Servia and Bulgaria.

### SERVIA REFUSES TO DISARM.

BELGRADE, FEB. 5.

The Servian Government has declined to discuss the second Note of the Great Powers demanding Servia to demobilize her forces forthwith.

### THE REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDIA.

PORTSMOUTH, FEB. 5.

The hired Transport Surat, with the additional reinforcements for India on board, left here for Bombay to-day.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 5.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray arrived here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo left here this morning.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra arrived here from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

COLOMBO, FEB. 7.

French mail steamer Saghalien, from Suez arrived.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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| Good Fair Dhollera | | 4½ |
| The Manchester market has been firm. | | |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | | 1-5/8 |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | | 73 |
| 4½ ,, ,, | | 75½ |
| 3 ,, Consols for account | | 100½ |
| 3½ ,, Sterling loan | | 100½ |
| 4½ ,, French Rentes | | 100½ |
| Bar Silver | | 46 9-16 |
| Chartered Bank shares | | £22-10 |
| Do. Mercantile shares | | £19 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai shares | | £68 |

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

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| Total week's sales of Cotton | 54,000 | bales. |
| ,, ,, ,, Surats | 3,000 | ,, |
| ,, ,, Imports of Cotton | 82,000 | ,, |
| ,, ,, ,, Surats | 6,000 | ,, |
| ,, Stock of Cotton | 632,000 | ,, |
| ,, ,, Surats | 15,000 | ,, |
| ,, Stock of Cotton in London | 17,000 | ,, |

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 7.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

### THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Feb. 6.

10 p.m. .. 70·7

SUNDAY, Feb. 7.

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| 6 a.m. | 67·8 |
| 10 a.m. | 73·7 |
| 2 p.m. | 78·3 |
| 4 p.m. | 77·9 |

ON Saturday, at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, Framjee Manekjee Kotwal, a young Parsee sorter in the Railway Mail Service between Bombay and Surat, was convicted of fraudulently appropriating and opening a letter which had been entrusted to him. The letter was, on the 28th September last, despatched from the office of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Company, merchants of Bombay, to the address of Surgeon J. Lewtas, of the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Murdan, Punjab. The prisoner received it from a peon of the senders, opened it under the temptation of finding money in it, but being disappointed, replaced it in an unstamped envelope and addressed it in his own handwriting to Surgeon Lewtas. It was refused by the latter, and returned through the dead letter office to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Company, who reported the matter to the postal authorities with the result that the handwriting on the unstamped envelope was recognised to be the prisoner's. On his house at Surat being searched, the original envelope and other vouchers abstracted from the Post Office were recovered on the 23rd ult. Mr. Justice Bayley told the jury that the offence was a very serious one; and that the prisoner's act was no doubt a dishonest one, for the finding of money in it was the evident motive which tempted him to appropriate and open the letter. A majority of the jury found the prisoner guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. His lordship remarked that the maximum punishment for the offence was seven years' imprisonment, but taking the recommendation of the jury into consideration, the learned judge sentenced the prisoner to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

WE hear that Mr. Propert, C.S., succeeds Mr. Mr. Robertson as Commissioner, Central Division.

THE Tinedah Mengyee and family leave Calcutta for Cuttack on Saturday.

THE height of water in the Vehar and Tulsi lakes on the 5th inst. was 52·90 and 38·70 feet respectively, as compared with 54·70 and 42·30 feet on the corresponding day last year.

THOUGH somewhat better, General Wilson is still in no condition to be moved from Calcutta for change of air. The illness has left after-effects which make the recovery of strength painfully slow.

THE succession to General McLeod Innes, V.C., as chief of the Military Works Department lies, it is understood, between Colonel Ward, R.E., and Colonel Æneas Perkins, R.E.

MR. H. L. HARRISON, Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Colman Macaulay as member of the Bengal Council. Mr. Macaulay shortly proceeds home on special duty in connection with the Tibetan Trade Mission.

THE Hon. H. S. Cunningham is pointed out as a possible member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Cunningham, like Mr. Elliott, was a prominent member of the Famine Commission.

MR. ELIAS DAVID JOSEPH EZRA, a leader of the Jewish community in Calcutta, has died at the age of fifty-six. His name is identified with many and munificent charities.

THE actual receipts from ten sales of Bengal opium and ten months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay have been Rs. 7,19,10,490, which is only Rs. 3,84,990, better than the estimated receipts. The Bombay duty has realised Rs. 5,77,075 above the estimates, but the Bengal sales have produced Rs. 1,92,085 below them.

A FEW days ago a paragraph was published in the Indian papers, on the authority of the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, that large and comprehensive reforms were in contemplation in connection with the armies of Native States, by posting British officers to them, and placing them on the rolls of the British Army. It is now asserted on the best authority that the Government are not proposing to interfere in any way with the armies of Native States.

THERE is a considerable import of oil-seeds from the alluvial tracts of Brahmaputra in Assam to Calcutta. This year the Director of Agriculture in Assam has endeavoured to collect statistics of the oil-seed crop, principally mustard, and probable export of 1886. The area is returned as 157,850 acres against 137,587 acres last year, and the crop is estimated to be a "fourteen anna" one against "seventeen annas" last year. It is expected that there will be about 30,000 tons for export during the present year.

WE see that H. E. Lord and Lady Reay have accorded their patronage toward an entertainment on Feb. 18th, at 9 p.m., given by the Parsee Gujerat troupe at the Alfred Theatre. The funds on that occasion will be given in aid of the Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock. The building in question has been built with the object of having a recreation and reading-room, somewhat after the style of the Sassoon Institute, in the neighbourhood of the docks. We have no doubt such an institution, properly managed, will supply a much felt want. Its position just between the old and new docks, will ensure its success. The building has been raised at a cost of Rs. 14,000 by the committee of the Harbour Mission. In consideration of its being a charitable institution, the builders, Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas and Messrs. Dhundobhoy Rao, have done their work at cost price. There will be an outstanding debt of Rs. 10,000 when the building, is complete, which, it is hoped, will be covered by subscription. The work seems to have met with su port from the Parsee community, who so liberally come forward to support every institution built for the "common weal." In the present instance the Parsee troupe, under Mr. Nanabhai Rustomjee Ranina, who had the honour of performing before Sir James Furgusson and the Hon. J. Gibbs, have given their services under the patronage of Lord and Lady Reay, in aid of the Seamen's Institute, which seems to have won their sympathy. The Alfred Company have chosen their favourite piece "Fureb-i-Ifrit" (Satan's Deception), which will be performed in Gujerati, but we understand that an English translation will be supplied. It is expected that on such an occasion a large and select gathering will attend to meet their Excellencies, who have kindly promised to attend in person.

DR. TYLER, the well-known Superintendent of the Central Jail, Agra, has been specially selected by the Royal Commissioners for work in London, in connection with the forthcoming Exhibition. Dr. Tyler is commissioned to take with him for work in the Exhibition a large number of native artisans who are to comprise carpet-weavers, wood-carvers turners, goldsmiths, silversmiths, cotton printers, dyers, Delhi and Lucknow coppersmiths, founders of brass vessels and trinkets, seal-engravers, potters, makers of glazed earthenware, decorators, stone-cutters, silk-weavers, kincob-weavers, makers of clay-figures, miniature-painters, sweetmeat-makers, and so on. All these men, who, when gathered together, will certainly give a very accurate representation of the principal industries of India, are to take with them their tools, their working plant. Dr. Tyler is to sail with his motley companions by the P. and O. steamer of the 26th March, a hint which may be of use to such travelling gentry as wish to study "the native in season and out of season." In the Bay of Biscay the humours of the voyage may be expected to develop themselves very fully.

MR. EVANS will introduce this week into the Legislative Council a short Bill amending certain sections of the Bengal Rent Law, relating to the fees paid on mortgages where no possession of an estate is involved. It is customary for tenure-holders, particularly planters in Behar, to raise money annually on the security of a mortgage on the land they are cultivating. The mortgage is merely a temporary one, and the mortgagee is often the Calcutta agent of the planter. Under the provisions of the Bill, however, no distinction is made between a mortgage of this sort and one of the usufructuary kind. The result is that the tenure-holder has to pay heavy fees to the zemindar from whom he holds the land every time a mortgage of this description is made. Such has never been the custom before, and the zemindars have no desire it should prevail. Mr. Evans's Bill will accordingly exempt mortgages of this kind from the payment of fees. The Hon. Pearl Mohan Mukerji, as representative of the zemindar interest, is not likely to offer any opposition to the amendment, which in such case will be accepted by the Government.

THE Allahabad paper writes :—"One of the first questions to be settled by the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief, in consultation with Mr. Bernard and General Prendergast, is whether additional troops should be sent to Burma to effect the immediate pacification of the country. This will probably be settled at Thayetmyo. Meanwhile, in anticipation of more troops being needed, the 2nd Goorkhas, and the 26th Punjab Infantry from Meerut and the 43rd and 44th Assam Infantry at Kohima and Dibrugarh respectively have been warned for service. One of the Assam regiments would march *via* Manipur to the Chindwin Valley if orders issue, and both would go that way were transport available. Three out of the four regiments thus warned are Goorkhas, the very men, as we have all along urged, who ought to have been employed from the first in Upper Burma.

As Mr. Colman Macaulay has gained all the points he put forward at Pekin in connection with the opening up of direct trade between India and Tibet, the Government of India have cordially given their consent to a mission to Lhassa. The late Secretary of State was strongly in favour of the scheme, and if, remarks an up-country paper, Lord Kimberley holds the same view, the mission will be sent, in the course of the next few months, after Mr. Macaulay has been home and seen the India Office authorities. Meanwhile experiments are being carried out in the Bengal jails with Tibetan wool, with a view to testing it thoroughly by submitting it to the customary processes of manufacture.

A TELEGRAM from Serajgauj to a Calcutta paper says that the dák runners who were carrying the mails which left Calcutta on Tuesday evening, were attacked at Sollup, a place about twelve miles from Serajanj. The mail bags have not yet been recovered, though the Assistant Superintendent of Police proceeded at once to the spot.

A PROFESSOR of physiology, however distinguished, is hardly the person who would be selected in this country to govern a distant colony in a peculiarly troubled and critical period of its existence. However, M. Paul Bert thinks the French Government have done the right thing in selecting him—not in spite of his being, but simply because he is, a savant—to govern Tong-king. In the course of a recent conversation with a journalist he dwelt particularly upon his position as Professor in the Sorbonne, as one eminently calculated to strike awe into the minds of the Annamese Sovereign and his mandarins, who are, he declares, profoundly interested in the progress of science and letters in France; and in proof of this assertion he stated that he had received applications from three mandarins for the brevet of the Academy. They will not have to send their application for the bit of violet ribbon all the way to Paris in future, if M. Bert succeeds in carrying out the project with which he intends inaugurating his *regime*, and which is none other than that of founding an Academy in Tong-king on the plan of the institute which Bonaparte attempted to establish in Egypt.

## MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT JOHN MACMILLAN, of the Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been appointed Adjutant to the Corps.

CAPTAIN V. E. HUNT, 1st Battalion, King's Own Light Infantry, probationer, Army Pay Department, having passed his examination for the appointment of Paymaster, has been posted to the Royal Canadians, Fyzabad.

COLONEL WELLESLEY CAMPBELL, of the Locals, Commandant of the North ern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps, died at Spence's Hotel, Calcutta, on the 2nd instant, and was buried with military honours the following evening.

COLONEL CAMPBELL served in the Indian Mutiny, for which he received the medal and clasp. He was engaged in the defence of the Residency of Lucknow and at the re-capture of Cawnpore from the Gwalior Contingent; took part in the Cassiah and Jyntiah (Assam) Expedition of 1862; in the Jowaki Expedition 1877, for which he received the medal and clasp, and was at the storming of Ali Musjid and advance on Dakka in 1878-9, and received the Affghan medal with clasp for Ali Musjid.

THE following promotions have been made in the Behar Light Horse. Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. W. Stevens, *vice* Halliday, resigned; Quartermaster Sergeant H. Stuart, to be Quartermaster with the rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Stevens, promoted, and Lieutenant J. Hodding, to be Captain, *vice* E. G. Williams, resigned.

THE Calcutta Volunteer Rifle officers dined together the other evening to meet their Commander, who is on leave, but did not turn up. Colonel Graham retires from the service on the 1st April next, and will not rejoin.

AN officer of the Fort William Garrison is to be employed on Rs. 5 per day stock-taking in the Army Clothing Agency.

LIEUTENANT I. M. CLELAND-HENDERSON, 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 14th Sikhs, has been granted leave to Calcutta to study the native languages.

LIEUTENANT C. HAMILTON, the South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, has been appointed Wing Officer on probation, to the 18th Bengal Infantry.

CONSEQUENT on the death of Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hutchinson, Commandant of Cavalry and officiating 2nd in command of the Corps of Guides, the following temporary appointments have been made :—Major L. R. H. D. Campbell, officiating Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd in command until the return of Major E. A. Money, from the Camp-of-Exercise; Lieutenant R. B. Adams to officiate as Wing Commander; Lieutenant G. J. Younghusband as Adjutant, and Lieutenant R. G. Egerton as Quartermaster.

CAPTAIN A. R. MARTIN, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkhas, has been appointed to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Major L. R. Battye, proceeded on furlough.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. VALLINGS, 2nd in command, 1st Punjab Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. Higginson, on furlough; Major H. Howell, Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd in command, *vice* Vallings; Lieutenant C. B. Brownlow, Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Howell, and Lieutenant E. L. Hight, Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his duties of Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Brownlow.

THE Horse Guards have notified that Colonel L. B. Hole, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will be placed on retired pay on 24th Febuary, on completion of four years' service in command of the battalion.

MAJOR W. HAILES, Bengal Staff Corps, on completion of his tenure of service in the Quartermaster-General's Department, has been posted to Lucknow for general duty.

LIEUTENANT E. B. CARBONARO has been appointed Adjutant of the 17th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Drury, promoted.

MAJOR H. MELLISS, who officiated as Naval Aide-de-Camp to Admiral Richards in Burma at the outbreak of hostilities, has been relieved and will return to his duties at Baroda.

CAPTAIN F. S. SWATKIN, Squadron Commander, 13th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant-Quarter master-General, *vice* Captain St. J. F. Michell, on furlough.

LIEUTENANT F. G. G. GRIFFIN, 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, has been granted leave to England on urgent private affairs, pending exchange.

LIEUTENANT G. W. KEANE, 1st Battalion, Durban Light Infantry, has been granted leave to England for six months on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORMAN R. STEWART, Assistant Adjutant-General, has been posted to the Allahabad Division.

CAPTAIN E. A. YOUNG, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, has been posted to the Saugor District.

LIEUTENANT F. C. LLOYD, 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, has been granted leave to England on private affairs, for fifteen months.

THERE is an immediate prospect of an increase of 800 officers to the army of India. 800 × 225-12 × 100 = Rs. 2,60,600, a very nice little sum for income-tax.

IT has been finally decided to have but one arm for the Regular Armies of India, and Auxiliary Forces. There can be no doubt but that the decision is a wise one, and though the new plant for making cartridges in this country will be a high initial cost, yet the saving in brass, lead, and trausport, will ultimately prove again. The present Martini-Henry and snider Machinery might be made over to the Ameer of Kabul for the manufacture of his own ammunition. There is hardly a probability of the new Martini-Enfield being in use before the end of 1887, unless Russia should again wake up in the North-West, which is likely to come to pass with the advent of another Liberal muddlement.

THE Honorary Secretary of the Indo-Wimbledon scheme has received the following letter from Captain St. E. John Mildmay, Secretary of the National Rifle Association :—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, containing the announcement that an endeavour is being made in Calcutta to bring together a "really representative team of Indian Volunteers to shoot next year at Wimbledon for the Kolhapore Cup." I am sure that this announcement will be received by the Council of the N. R. A. as well as by the Volunteers of Great Britain with sincere pleasure, and that the team will, on arrival in camp, receive a most hearty welcome.

As regards the means of accommodation for the team, they will be found without difficulty. In the first place, there are plenty of good lodgings to be found, either at Putney or Wimbledon, and within very short distance of the camp, but the cheapest, and I should say, the most convenient, accommodation, would be found in the camp. The Canadian team have now for some years past been in camp during the meeting, and have occupied the same piece of ground every year, being completely separated from the various other camps. We provide the marquees and the bell tents; they, as they prefer it, provide their mess and reception tents. We have an excellent restaurant on the ground, where breakfast, luncheon, dinner, &c., are provided at a moderate price.

The programme book of last year's meeting will show you what matches are open to you, and what the fees of entry are. You will find that, with the exception of a few special matches, your team may enter for all competitions.

As regards previous practice for the team, there will be no difficulty. As soon as I am informed that you are on your way to England, I will write to the C. O'S. of the Metropolitan Volunteer Corps, and ask them to place their ranges, as far as practicable, at your disposal.

In the hope that we shall soon hear that your arrangements for leaving India are complete.

### THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE.

THERE was a very large attendance at the Church parade yesterday evening. The men fell in in front of the Gymkhana, and were formed up in three sections, each section respectively included those who desired to go to the St. Thomas's Cathedral, the Scotch Kirk, and the Fort Catholic Chapel. On the way the band of the corps and the drums and fifes played appropriate tunes. The Rev. Mr. Walford preached an appropriate sermon on authority at St. Thomas's Cathedral, taking for his text the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans XIII., 6, 7, and 8. The Cathedral was crowded; over two hundred extra chairs, which had been provided, proved barely enough.

The following was the field state :—

| | Field Officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Sergeants. | Buglers. | Rank and File. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Co. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 = | 24 |
| B ,, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 = | 24 |
| C ,, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 = | 25 |
| D ,, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 29 = | 33 |
| E ,, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 24 = | 26 |
| F ,, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 = | 24 |
| J. Cadets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 37 = | 41 |
| K. ,, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 32 = | 36 |
| N. ,, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 = | 21 |
| Staff and Band | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 26 = | 32 |
| Drums and Fife-band | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 = | 17 |
| Army Staff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 = | 5 |
| Total | 3 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 264 = | 308 |

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES :—Tiffin Baskets, plain and fitted; Luncheon Boxes, Etnas, Enamelled Iron Plates, Dishes, and Mugs; Dram Flasks; quart size Wickered Bottles with screw caps. Condiment Bottles, &c.—PHILLIPS & Co., Bombay and Poona.

### THE "MIKADO" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE "Mikado," which had been in course of preparation for some time previously, was produced at the Gaiety Theatre, on Saturday evening, with an amount of success that must have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of both the audience and the performers. In producing the "Mikado," Mr. Framjee C. Mehta, the lessee, has shown considerable enterprise under circumstances which have not always been encouraging, but he received a full measure of reward on Saturday evening, when the theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity. The unusual spectacle of an audience that left no vacant seat must also have been a pleasant surprise to the performers, who have so long been accustomed to play under the dispiriting influence of empty benches. The crowded state of the house on the present occasion pointed very clearly to the fact that the Gilbert and Sullivan productions, hackneyed though they have been, continue to have powerful attractions for the majority of people. It is true that in the "Mikado" the clever collaborateurs have struck a new vein of comedy; but for all that it bears an unmistakeable resemblance to kindred productions of the prolific genius of Gilbert and Sullivan. The libretto is full of jokes and conceits bearing the mark of Mr. Gilbert's humour, while the music, which is alternately sparkling and tender and which lingers in the memory long after it has been heard, is peculiarly reminiscent of the "Pirates of Penzance," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Iolanthe," and other of Sir Arthur Sullivan's comic effusions. What little story the libretto contains is absurdly funny; nevertheless it gives opportunities for some unexpected denouments. The Mikado himself (Mr. G. Anderson) plays a comparatively subordinate part in the piece, the burden of the story resting upon the shoulders of Nanki-poo (Mr. H. Wood), his son; Ko-ko (Mr. J. Devon), Lord High Executioner; Poo-bah (Mr. D. C. Smith), Lord High Everything Else; Yum-Yum (Miss. Markham); and Katisha (Mrs. G. Norville).

Nanki-poo has the misfortune to captivate Katisha, an elderly lady of forbidding aspect attached to the Mikado's court. She misconstrues his customary affability into expressions of affection, and, with more assurance than delicacy, claims him in marriage, under the Japanese law. His father, exercising his Royal prerogative, commands him to marry her within a week, or, failing obedience, to be beheaded with a "cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block." But Nanki-poo has no wish to marry the elderly Katisha or to perish on the scaffold. That night he flees his father's court, and assuming the disguise of a Second Trombone, joins the Titipu town band. While discharging the delicate duty of taking the cap round for contributions, he makes the acquaintance of Yum-Yum. They love each other at once, but she is already, it appears, betrothed to her guardian, Ko-Ko, a cheap tailor. Overwhelmed with despair at the discovery, Nanki-poo quits the town. Meanwhile things are not going very smoothly with Ko-Ko. He has been found flirting—a capital offence—and condemned to death. Nanki-poo hurries back at once, in the hope of finding Yum-Yum at liberty to listen to his protestations. But

> Our great Mikado, virtuous man,
> When he to rule our land began,
> Resolved to try
> A plan whereby
> Young men might best be steadied.
> So he decreed, in words succint,
> That all who flirted, leered, or winked,
> (Unless connubially linked,)
> Should forthwith be beheaded.

Accordingly Ko-ko, the cheap tailor, is raised to the rank of Lord High Executioner of Titipu. Thereupon Nanki-poo consults Pooh-bah, Lord High Everything Else, who is First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Chief Justice, Commander-in-Chief, Lord High Admiral, Master of the Buckhounds, Groom of the Back Stairs, Archbishop of Titipu, and Lord Mayor, both acting and elect, all rolled into one. Pooh-bah, unlike the upstart Ko-ko, belongs to the oldest of the old nobility of Japan. He traces his ancestry back to a "protoplasmal primordial atomic globule." Consequently his family pride is something inconceivable though he did not consider it to be inconsistent with his dignity and pride to retail State secrets for an insult in the shape of a pecuniary consideration. Of course any information about Yum-Yam comes under the head of a State Secret, which nothing but an "insult" can induce him to divulge. Pooh-bah, however, can only advise the disguised minstrel to shun the object of his quest, as she is that day to wed the Lord High Executioner. Ko-ko intends his marriage to be the occasion of great festivities and rejoicings.

*Ko-ko.*—I should like to do it handsomely, and I want to consult you as to the amount I ought to spend upon it.

*Pooh-bah.*—Certainly. In which of my capacities? As First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Chamberlain, Attorney-General, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Privy Purse, or Private Secretary?

*Ko-ko.*—Suppose we say as Private Secretary.

*Pooh-bah.*—Speaking as your Private Secretary, I should say that as the city will have to pay for it, don't stint yourself, do it well.

*Ko-ko.*—Exactly—as the city will have to pay for it. That is your advice.

*Pooh-bah.*—As Private Secretary. Of course you will understand that, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, I am bound to see that due economy is observed.

*Ko-ko.*—I see. Come over here, where the Chancellor can't hear us (they cross stage). Now, as my solicitor, how do you advise me to deal with this difficulty?

*Pooh-bah.*—Oh, as your solicitor, I should have no hesitation in saying "chance it——"

*Ko-ko.*—Thank you (shaking his hand). I will.

*Pooh-bah.*—If it were not that, as Lord Chief Justice, I am bound to see that the law isn't violated.

*Ko-ko.*—I see. Come over here where the Chief Justice can't hear us (they cross the stage). Now, then, as First Lord of the Treasury?

*Pooh-bah.*—Of course, as First Lord of the Treasury, I should propose a special vote that would cover all expenses, if it were not that, as leader of the Opposition, it would be my duty to resist it, tooth and nail. Or, as Paymaster-General, I could so cook the accounts, that as Lord High Auditor I should never discover the fraud. But then, as Archbishop of Titipu, it would be my duty to denounce my dishonesty and give myself into my own custody as First Commissioner of Police.

*Ko-ko.*—That's extremely awkward.

*Pooh-bah.*—I don't say that all these people couldn't be squared; but it is right to tell you that I shouldn't be sufficiently degraded in my own estimation unless I was insulted with a very considerable bribe.

*Ko-ko.*—The matter shall have my careful consideration.

Ko-ko, however, has little time to devote to the consideration of this difficult financial problem. He has to think about securing his own position as Lord High Executioner. The Mikado, struck by the fact that no execution has taken place in Titipu for a year, decrees that unless somebody is beheaded within one month, the post of Lord High Executioner will be abolished and the city reduced to the rank of a village. Here is a dilemma, who will consent to be executed? Pooh-bah suggests that as Ko-ko is already under sentence of death for flirting, the Lord High Executioner should execute himself.

*Ko-ko.*—What are you talking about? I can't execute myself, Recorder.

*Pooh-bah.*—Why not?

*Ko-ko.*—Why not? Because with first place, self-decapitation is an extremely difficult, not to say dangerous, thing to attempt; and, in the second, it's suicide, and suicide is a capital offence.

*Pooh-bah.*—That is so, no doubt.

*Pish.*—We might reserve that point.

*Pooh-bah.*—True, it could be argued six months hence, before the full Court.

*Ko-ko.*—Besides, I don't see how a man *can* cut off his own head.

*Pooh bah.*—A man might try.

*Pish.*—Even if you only succeeded in cutting it half off, that would be something.

*Pooh-bah.*—It would be taken as an earnest of your desire to comply with the Imperial will.

*Ko-ko.*—No. Pardon me, but there I am adamant. As official Headsman, my reputation is at stake, and I can't consent to embark on a professional operation unless I see my way to a successful result.

Eventually, however, a volunteer comes forward in the person of Nanki-poo, who is dissuaded by Ko-ko from committing sucide on account of Yum-Yum in favour of a handsome beheadal at the hands of the Public Executioner.

> You'll have a month to live, and you'll live like a fighting cock at my expense. When the day comes there'll be a grand public ceremonial—you'll be the central figure—no one will attempt to deprive you of that distinction.
>
> There'll be a procession——bands——dead march——bells to thirty——all the girls in tears——Yum-Yum distracted——then, when it's all over, general rejoicings, and a display of fireworks in the evening. You won't see them, but they'll be there all the same!

Nanki-poo accepts these terms on the condition that Ko-ko surrenders Yum-Yum, which the old time-server is glad to do in order to save his own neck. But here a new difficulty arises. By the Mikado's law, when a married man is beheaded his wife is buried alive. "Yum-Yum does not wish to appear to be selfish, but still "burial alive is such a stuffy death." The Mikado, too, is approaching the city and there will be no time for a ceremonial execution before his arrival. Fear sharpens Ko-ko's wits. He induces Pooh-bah, in consideration of a "gross insult" to make an affidavit sworn to by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord High Admiral, and all the other state dignitaries which the Lord High Chancellor of Everything Else combines in his own person, that the execution has taken place. When the Mikado reaches the city, Poo-bah, in his capacity as coroner, presents to his Majesty a certificate to that effect, and by this little device the Lord High Executioner saves his neck, and Titipu maintains its rank as a city. The king, however, has not visited the city to hear the news of the execution but to find out something regarding the absent heir to the throne. It now transpires that the heir is no other than Nanki-poo, the wandering minstrel, to whose execution Pooh-bah, in his plural capacity, has certified. The agony of Ko-Ko and Pooh-bah at the discovery that they have trifled with

among the press better than yourself. I look to you then, Mr. Editor, to see that next Christmas more than eight officers and nine sailors receive invitations to an entertainment that will remind them that it was not only for people in England that Christ was born on Christmas Day.

ONE WHO FEELS FOR ENGLISH MERCHANT SAILORS.

## THE QUESTION OF GRACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GEZETTE."

ONERED SIR,—My son Hari tells me great bobbery going on in University. One young man wants 'Yem A" ekdum and many kind gentlemens favour ing him. Hari says all fight and two more young men soon ask for same. One Parsi gentleman got plenty Europe clothes and gone for England far as Aden but heard Red sea very hot and weather too tempestive so never go on but come home. Item 2, another young gentleman never go to England but a family member compositor in Morka press he set up type for famous pamphlet "Shet Ripoonjee the great" also type of wonderful litlly book called "family of C. Reeds an exposé by Bamjee Curseabhoy a failed F. E. A." Onered Sir this all very fine but Hari cost me Rupees one thousand (Rs. 1000) for his Yem A. Sir, I show you my books. Hari he got fever three (3) times too much study for examinations. Why for other young gentlemens get Yem A and never head and belly sick over examinations and no rupees lost by

POOR HINDOO FATHER.

## GRADUATES IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In their Notification of 2nd September, 1885, the Government of Lord Reay framed certain rules for admission to, and promotion in, the Revenue Department, in supersession of all the previous ones. Coming from Lord Reay, they were generally believed to be very favourable to graduates. But with whatever good intentions they might have been framed, the rules, as they have come to the public, are very ambiguous; different constructions are being put upon them, and generally to the disadvantage of graduates. I may take, for instance, the rules for admission in Part II. Rule 6 regulates the admission of graduates and others to the department. Rule 7 is for promotion. Whenever a vacancy occurs, Rule 6 is always subordinated to Rule 7. The vacant place is filled by promotion and only the last place—a karkunship of Rs. 12—is offered to the "most eligible" candidate under Rule 6. It can hardly be supposed that a graduate would accept this place. The mischief is thus, apparently innocently, being worked to exclude the graduates from the Revenue Department. Under the old rules a graduate always secured a second karkun's place of Rs. 30 or 35; and that was not a bad beginning. Such vacancies, no doubt, were few; but the number of candidates was not unusually great. In enlarging the sphere of admission, Government have only compelled them to begin at a very low step. Apparently there is nothing in the rules that would not permit such a course. It does not appear that any body has yet taken the trouble to ascertain the true intentions of Government. The case is really hard and unless it is remedied, the Revenue Department will be completely closed to the graduates.

This is not all. Under the old rules mamlutdars were bestowed on those who had passed the Departmental Examination Higher Standard, in order of passing. The new rules on this point are as clear and intelligible as any thing. Under Rule 13 graduates are to have the first claim to vacancies to that office in order of seniority. In order, however, to make some provision for the other employés of Government an addition is made in Rule 17 that these rules are guaranteed for four years from 31st December, 1885. After that period, non-graduates who pass the Departmental Examination Higher Standard will be eligible to fill every third vacancy in the office of Mamlutdar. No great objection can be taken to the rules as they stand. But an attempt was made to interpret them—one could hardly see the necessity of such a step unless it were intended to modify them—and it is said that Government, in a later Resolution, have stated that the Rules 13 and 17 are applicable to those non-graduates, who shall pass the examination, after these rules come into force. Thus the non-graduates, who have passed the examination before, are to get these places under the old rules, which have already been superseded by the recent ones. If these non-graduates, whose number is very large, are to get these appointments without any other preferential claims, graduates must bid a long adieu to any hope of promotion in this department.

I, who myself am an humble aspirant to these honors, only place this before other graduates and those concerned in their welfare, to show how the rules, in themselves clear and intelligible, have been construed to the great disadvantage of those in whose favour they have apparently been made. In Rule 18 Government have reserved the right of exceptional promotion in cases of long and useful services, and no one would have a word to say against that. But such a wholesale unfavourable construction must attract notice. The cause of education cannot be said to be lost, whilst a distinguished educationalist is at the head of Government. But graduates must be up and agitate the matter in time, or else they will have to see their cause lost.—Yours,

Feb. 3. B. A.

## SIR JOHN LUBBOCK ON THE PLEASURES OF READING.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, M. P., F. R. S., having on January 9th, distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful students at the Working Men's College, Great Ormond-Street, afterwards adressed them on the Pleasures of Reading:—He thought we did not enough appreciate our good forune in belonging to the nineteenth century. How much more interesting had science become, especially through the genious of Darwin. Renan had characterized ours as a most amusing century. He said he should himself have described it as most interesting, presenting us with an endless vista of absorbing problems, with more than the excitements and but little of the danger which surrounded our less fortunate ancestors. Books are now so cheap as to be within the reach of almost every one. Hence we must be more careful than ever what we read, not mistaking, like the sailors of Ulysses, loads of wind for sacks of treasure. There, were many books to which might be applied the sarcasm said to have been addressed to an unfortunate author, "I will lose no time in reading your book." Time was often said to be money. But it was more. It was life. Yet how many were there who would cling desperately to life, and yet thought nothing of wasting time? He had often been astonished how little care people devoted to the selection of what they read. Books were almost innumerable; our hours for reading were unhappily very few. And yet many people read almost at haphazard. They would take any book they chanced to find in a room at a friend's house. They would buy a novel at a railway bookstall, if it had an attractive title; indeed he believed in some cases even the binding affected the choice. Doubtless the task of selection was far from being an easy one. He had often wished that someone would recommend a hundred good books; for that made by Comte would not, he thought, be suitable for us. If we had such lists drawn up by a few good guides they would be most useful. There was a struggle for existence and a survival of the fittest among books as well as among animals and plants. As Alonzo of Aragon said, age is a recommendation in four things—old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old books to read. The most recent books of history and science contained, or ought to contain, the most accurate information and the most trustworthy by conclusions. Moreover, while the books of other races and times had an interest from their very distance, it must be owned that many would feel more at home with our own century and people. Yet the oldest books of the world were remarkable and interesting on account of their very age, and the works which had influenced the opinions and charamed the leisure hours of millions of men in distant times and far away regions were well worth reading on that very account, even if they seemed scarcely to deserve their reputation. True, many such works were accessible in translations only, but translations though they could never perhaps do justice to the original, might yet be admirable in themselves. The Bible itself was a conclusive case.


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## ZOLA AS A LITERARY WORKER.

A VIENNA paper publishes an interesting article by Ernst Zeigler, who evidently writes with personal knowledge, on Zola as a literary worker. He says:—"Zola writes everything himself: he never has a secretary for his extensive correspondence. He even seals his wrappers and addresses them when he sends his friends brochures or his translators material. He also writes his literary manuscript himself. Out of it the printers compose what are called 'placards,' large pages with four gigantic columns of text. These are sent to the author carefully revised and free from errors, and then Zola begins to correct. He fills the wide margin all round with hundreds of marks and letters: ink lines cut through the text, thin threads run crossways and diagonally, entwining like a lasso a sentence scribbled in an open space: scarcely a line is exempted from the hieroglyphics of the master. Here a note of interrogation must make room for one of exclamation, here a semicolon is changed into a full point, a comma before or after the *et* effectively divides a phrase, participles are replaced by adjectives, substantives take the place of pronouns, redundant adverbs must also disappear, the past definite is substituted for the 'imperfect,' more descriptive words supply the place of tame ones; for an expression repeated in five or six pages a synonym is introduced, whole phrases are remodelled, sentences are condensed into two or three words, and even half columns are ruthlessly consigned at once into the compositor's type case. It must be a bitter task to break up the print again, but there is no help for it. The extra fees charged elsewhere on authors for corrections are not known; nobody complains; author and publisher rival each other in a common endeavour after perfection. After such a corrected text the Paris journal prints, and the translations are done in exactly the same way. In the newspaper print the publisher sees his work a step nearer the book form. But the process of alteration is still unfinished, and Zola is not the man to watch this process with his hands in his pockets. He now perceives in his work a thousand things which escaped him before, and he begins anew to correct, more industriously and more relentlessly than before. He makes ravages on the text, refining and touching up the periods, reconstructing whole pages, and sprinkling column after column with new improvements. The "feuilleton" is for me only a first draught,' he once wrote to me. At last comes the day on which the publisher, Charpentier, receives the last "bon-a-tirer"; the new work is ready; Zola will never more withdraw anything from it, and he can now rest.' As a matter of fact, Zola does not rest, for we are told that he sits down at once to sketch a new work directly the one last revised has left his hands. It is seldom that Zola does not receive the proceeds of a new work before the original manuscript leaves his hands." The novel is, however, appearing regularly all the while. "'Germinal' began in the papers on Nov. 25, 1884, and Zola only finished his work in the following January. 'L'Œuvre' began on Dec. 22, and Zola writes to-day that he fears he will not be able to put the word 'End' after the last chapter before the middle of February. One may picture to himself the circumstances under which such a work is produced. Day after day the Paris *feuilleton* devours from three to four hundred lines. The printer sends new placards to Zola's house, waits for the corrections; the translators need material: the publisher is importunate, for he must have the long-detained *bons-a-tirer*, since on the day on which the last *feuilleton* appears the book must be in the market. So, harassed and tormented, Zola corrects again, and at the same time writes the last quarter of his romance. At this time he neglects all business affairs, forgets who has sent him money and why, while heaps of unanswered correspondence strew his table."

## PRINCE BISMARCK'S BRANDY BILL.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S Brandy Bill, which was laid before the German Reichstag on Jan 9, is the deepest plunge that any practical statesman has yet taken into the waters of State Socialism. He will probably be pulled out by his good friends in Parliament, but that does not detract from the significance of his plunge. The proposal offers, from Prince Bismarck's point of view, just that combination of political and social advantages which explains so much of his paternal legislation. Nothing could be more comprehensive than the bill. Raw Branntwein is to remain in the hands of private individuals, but all spirits imported from abroad, the rectifying of spirits, their manufacture into alcoholic drinks, and the sale of Branntwein, wholesale and retail, fall, according to the proposed law, under the monopoly of the State. Thereby Prince Bismarck would get at a stroke a net yearly revenue for the Imperial Exchequer of 350 000,000; and the possibility of feeding the Imperial Exchequer without direct taxation and without direct contribution from the States has always outweighed with Prince Bismarck any arguments in favour of free trade. But besides this, the proposal is also about the biggest thing ever attempted in the way of temperance legislation. Here is the social side of the measure, for it would be at any time in the power of the Government to limit the number of dram-shops, where the spirits, should be on sale, as well as to ensure purity and even innocuousness in the liquors supplied. And, as if this were not enough, the bill runs the local option principle at the same time, and authorizes communes to levy an additional price up to 50 per cent. on the monopoly selling price of all spirits consumed within their area. All of which things considered, the bill would form no interesting an experiment, that one almost regrets it has so slight a chance of becoming law.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

## THE DEMAND FOR SILVER.

IF success crowns the efforts of those who are endeavouring to induce the Chinese Government to engage in the construction of railways upon a great scale, the effect upon the economic development of the world must be very great. But without attempting to imagine the consequences of bringing into close commuication with the markets of the rest of the world the remotest parts of an empire containing three or four hundred millions of people, we may content ourselves with considering one small branch of the subject. At present there is only one great consumer of silver—India; and the Indian demand, notwithstanding the demonetization of the metal by Germany and the suspension of coinage by the nations of the Latin Union, has prevented the price from falling more than about 25 per cent. But the population of China, if ordinary estimates are to be accepted, is nearly a third larger than the population of India. Now, if railways on a great scale are to be constructed in China, it is clear that very larger amounts of silver will have to be imported into China. As the country is opened up, trade will develop in every direction; wages will rise and so will prices; and thus each step that is taken will require a still larger circulation. It is not unreasonable to assume that the import of silver into China under these conditions would soon equal the Indian demand; and if the demand for the Far East were to be doubled, and were to go on increasing for a considerable time, it is not at allim probable that the value of the metal might steadily rise. After a while it is not at all unlikely, indeed, that the old value might once more be reached. It is possible that if the depreciation were thus checked, and the price were tending upwards instead of downwards, the nations of the Latin Union might take courage and might once more resume the coinage of silver. The United States would probably permanently adopted the bi-metallic system, and both Austria, Hungary and Russia would have a strong inducement to adopt a silver standard instead of a gold standard. In any case, whatever may be the action of European nations, it is clear that if China is opened out by railways the circulation of silver must be enormously increased, and that the increase must tend not merely to stop the fall in the price of silver, but considerably to raise the price.—*St. James's Gazette.*

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig F. Issilamo, 99 tons, Nacoda, sails to-day for Mozambique with a general cargo and 30 deck.

THE steam-ship Friary, 1,505 tons, Captain T. B. Evans, sailed yesterday for Aktab, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line, Clan Ogilvie 1,586 tons, Captain G. Nelson, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bretwalda 1,901 tons, Captain G. T. Carpenter, sailed yesterday for Genoa and Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Macdonald, 1,716 tons, Captain W. Miller, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Glasgow (27th Dec.), with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line Clan Ranald, 1,338 tons, Captain G. Miller, sailed on Saturday last for Genoa and Marseilles with a general cargo, and Mr. R. H. Showell as a passenger.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Forbes, 1,590 tons Capt. G. D. Guard, sailed on Saturday last, for London with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Silden, and Mr. Richardson.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Asia, 2,222 tons, Captain G. Craig, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Liverpool 9th Jan., with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Homan, 3 children and a European nurse, Dr. and Mrs. Taaffe, Lieut. Legh, Mr. T. D. Searle, Mr. Tambic, Miss Chapman, and Miss Hudsin.

## ARRIVAL OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Cathay, 1,884 tons, Captain J. P. Hassall, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Shangai (14th Jan.), with China and Australian mails and the following passengers:—From Hongkong to Bombay.—Mr. C. D. Gotta. From Singapore to Bombay.—M. C. H. Elsworthy, Mr. N. H. Pestonjee, Mr. E. S. Abdoolla, Mr. D. Macdougal, and Mr. A. Watson. From Penang to Bombay:—Mr. Abdool Garri, and Mr. Penardhan. From Sydney to Bombay:—Mr. and Mrs. Southton, and Mr. F. G. Clark. From Melbourne to Bombay:—Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, 2 children and infant, Mrs. Grant and Mr. J. Johnson. From From Glenely to Bombay:—3 natives. From Colombo to Bombay:—Mr. J. Swire, Miss Caidon, Mr. G. Beesley, Mr. J. Newbury, Mr. D. Fraser, Mahomedbhoy Hassenbhoy, Mr. A. G. Mahomed, Mr. M. F. Amanoolla, Mr. Amonjee Peera, Mr. Belal Said, Mr. Semba and Ebram Cassum. From Sydney to London:—Mr. J. B. Green.

## DEPARTURE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P & O Co's steam-ship Clyde, 4,244 tons, Capt E. M. Edmond, sailed on Saturday for China &c., with China and Australian mails and the following passengers:—For Colombo:—Mr J G Smith. For Singapore:—A Rehmanayce. For Shangai:—M. J E Judah, and Mr J Judah. For Adelaide:—Priv G Pratt, wife, 4 children and infant. For Melbourne:—Mrs Wallis, Miss Rowe, Mr W R Gidley, J Corda, and Mr D'Souza. For Sidney:—Mr T Murrill, Mr T S Anderson, Mr Jaleveira, Privates Green, H Carter, and G Kirk, Mr and Mrs Lamant and 2 infants. For Yokhama:—Mr M David, Mr J G Jafferson, and Mr H Ashton. For Hongkong:—Mr. C W Arnould.

### ARRIVALS.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | C. Macdonald (s).. | Millar ..... | Glasgow, Dec. 17. |
| | Asia (s) ..... | Craig ..... | Liverpool, Jan. 2. |
| | Frundsberg (Australian M. (War.) | L. De Lemse. | Calicut, Jan. 18. |
| | Avoca (s) ..... | Sylvn ..... | Zanzibar, Jan. 21. |
| | Nowshera (s) .... | Davison .... | Calcutta, Jan. 19. |
| | Linlithgowshire.. | .. .. | Penarth. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Africa/Portuguese Man-of-War) .. | Costa ..... | Macao. |
| 6 | Sara (s) ..... | Dewdney .... | Liverpool. |
| | Bhownuggur (s) .. | Nacoda ..... | Bhowsuggur. |
| | County of Salop(s) | Rice ..... | Dunkirk, via Aden. |
| | Nutherwoolie .... | Nacoda ..... | Tuticorin, &c. |
| | Clan Forbes (s) .. | Guard ..... | London. |
| | Clan Ogilvie (s) .. | Nelson ..... | Liverpool. |
| | Clyde (s) ..... | Edmond ..... | China, &c. |
| | Clan Ranald (s) .. | Miller ..... | Genoa & Marseilles. |
| 7 | Friary (s) ..... | Evans ..... | Akyab. |
| | Bretwalda (s) ..... | Carpenter .. | Genoa & Marseilles. |

The brig F. Issilamo, Nacoda, obtained her port-clearance for Mozambique on Saturday last.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last:—Steamer Bryn Glas, for Marseilles.
" St. Asaph, for Antwerp.
" Bancoora, for Rangoon and Marseilles.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
2 Simla (s)..... Masson .... Singapore, Jan. 14.
Oriental (s) ..... Sheldrick .. Rangoon, Jan. 25.

DEPARTURE.

Feb. 2.—Ship First Lancashire,

### DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Maclean s—10 bales printing paper, Mia-Saheb. Persia s—58 cases whisky, John M Heyn. City of Carthage s—60 cases whisky, John M Heyn Bollarena s—20 cases brandy, Nasser wasji Cooverjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

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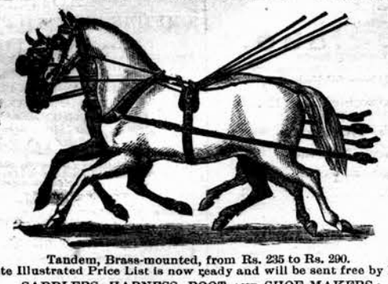

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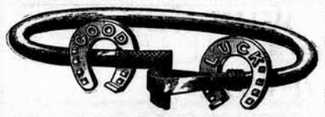


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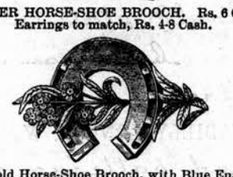

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